Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48 and the minimum 35 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 7:31 and set smoky at 4:52 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.37	35	90	S. E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.31	43	75	N. E.	Smoky.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 8:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	48	36	Mean	43	24
Minimum	35	31	Precipitation	0	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Exc. for day	25		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	299		Exc. since Dec. 1	83	
			Dfcy. since Jan. 1	73	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain in south; rain or snow in the north portion Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy and colder; probably snow near Lake Erie; variable winds.

West Virginia—Rain Saturday; Sunday, fair and colder, except snow in the mountain districts.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	42	Clear	St. Louis	48	Clear
Dubuque	42	Cloudy	Cincinnati	44	Cloudy
Nashville	46	Cloudy	Parkersburg	42	Cloudy
Louisville	42	Cloudy	Indianapolis	46	Clear
Omaha	46	Cloudy	Columbus	42	Clear
Buffalo	46	Clear	Grand Rapids	42	Clear
Norfolk	48	Cloudy	Davenport	44	Cloudy
Atlanta	44	Rain	Spring'd, Ill.	44	Cloudy
Amarillo	42	Cloudy	Des Moines	40	Clear
Wichita	48	PtCldy	Washington	44	Cloudy
Concordia	48	PtCldy	Shreveport	54	Clear
El Paso	44	Cloudy	Grand Haven	36	Clear
Cairo	48	Clear	New York	46	Clear
Abilene	48	Clear	Cleveland	40	Clear
Memphis	50	Clear	Philadelphia	44	PtCldy
Duluth	34	Rain	Baltimore	46	Clear
Marquette	38	Cloudy	New Orleans	64	Clear
Vicksburg	50	Clear	Kansas City	48	Clear
Madison	46	Cloudy	Oklahoma	60	Cloudy
Helena	28	Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	48	Clear
Bismarck	26	Cloudy	Little Rock	50	Clear
Havre	16	Clear	Ft. Smith	54	PtCldy
Huron	28	Cloudy	San Antonio	58	Clear
St. Paul	36	Cloudy	Chattanooga	44	Rain
Denver	36	Cloudy	Yellowstone	14	Clear
Cheyenne	36	Cloudy	Galveston	58	Clear
Lander	32	Cloudy	Valentine	54	Clear
Salt Lake	28	Cloudy	Jacksonville	60	Cloudy
Modena	30	Clear	Tampa	60	Cloudy
Pueblo	42	Cloudy	Dodge City	34	Cloudy
Santa Fe	32	Cloudy	North Platte	28	Cloudy
Valentine	32	Clear	Gd. Junction	38	Clear
Rapid City	36	Clear	*Los Angeles	64	

*Observation taken at 5 p. m.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN BY REBELLIOUS SOLDIERS

A Question of Endurance

Reserves in Manchuria Are Not Permitted to Return Home.

WITTE HOLDING ON

Rumor That the Premier Has Resigned Is Denied in St. Petersburg.

STRIKERS LOSING GROUND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARBIN, MANCHURIA (Via Warsaw), Dec. 8.—Many officers are being killed by rebellious troops. Reserve officers are not permitted to return home. All messages from Manchuria are censored.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Tageblott from St. Petersburg dated yesterday by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says Premier Witte has given his resignation to the emperor, who refused to accept it.

A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Lodz, Russian Poland, says the soldiers in the barracks there are excited and are holding meetings and discussing the situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 8.—The Russ today printed a rumor that Count Witte had tendered his resignation to the emperor and that he would be succeeded by Count Alexis Ignatieff. This rumor is untrue.

Strike Is Collapsing.

A much more optimistic feeling prevails in government circles at the prospects of a complete collapse of the postal telegraph strike and the definite passage of the danger that it might be complicated by an immediate general strike, throughout the empire. The workmen's council and the railroad men's affiliated organizations this afternoon came to a final decision that it would not be wise to employ the supreme fighting tool except to execute the highest political aims and reserve all their strength for the struggle projected for the middle of January.

In the meantime they will devote their energies to perfecting and extending their organizations and to the accumulation of their resources. Without the support of allies, with the fund of $10,000 exhausted and with many reluctant and poverty-stricken members returning to work the leaders of the strikers' unions realize that they cannot hold out any longer.

At the same time it is reported that in defeat they have won a partial victory in the promise that their salaries, which are on a very low scale, will be increased by the addition of $2,500,000 for salaries to the budget. Not any of their political demands, however, have been granted, but even after the strike is formally abandoned it is likely that several days will elapse before telegraph service will be resumed as the wires and poles in many localities have been destroyed. This is true of the land connections of the cable companies both in Russia and Finland.

Snow May Stop Massacres.

In a fortnight the heavy snows are likely to put an end to the reign of pillage, arson and murder in the country

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SENATOR MITCHELL DIES SUDDENLY IN OREGON

Checkered Career of Native Pennsylvanian Is Unexpectedly Closed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 8.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell died in this city this forenoon, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office yesterday morning. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth and, despite the application of the most powerful styptics known to dental science, the flow of blood could not be stayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—News of the death of Senator Mitchell occasioned great surprise at the capitol. It raised a delicate question as to the duty of the senators toward their late associate. After numerous conferences today between prominent senators and Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell, the point was raised as to whether the senate would be warranted in following the usual program in

Senator John H. Mitchell.

the case of Senator Mitchell. It was argued that at the time of his death he stood convicted of an offense under the federal laws and in violation of his oath as a senator.

No Precedent for Senate.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that the senate has not been notified officially of his conviction and that judgment had been arrested by an appeal to the supreme court upon the question of his guilt or innocence. At a late hour tonight Vice President Fairbanks had not appointed the usual committee, and the impression prevailed that he would postpone action until the senate convened on Monday. There is no precedent for the guidance of the senate.

The late senator had many warm friends in the senate who remained loyal

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REVOLT AGAINST THE RAILROADS BY COUNCILS

Pass Order Causes Citizens Party Members to Hold Up All the B. & O. Ordinances.

The edict of the Pennsylvania railroad, which is said to be indorsed by the Baltimore & Ohio and other trunk lines running into Pittsburgh, that free transportation will be stopped altogether, has aroused the Citizens party members of Pittsburgh councils to mutiny. They have organized in both branches of councils to fight all measures from all railroad companies until an understanding is reached on the pass question.

Defiance to the Baltimore & Ohio Company was declared yesterday in the public works committee of councils, when two ordinances, necessary to the building of the new freight and passenger terminal on the Monongahela wharf and for the enlargement of the Glenwood yard facilities in the Twenty-third ward, were held up.

The two ordinances are for the opening of Water street from Ross to Try street and for the opening of Second avenue from Allegheny street to the city line in the Twenty-third ward. The Second avenue opening is a part of the plan for the relocation of the company's tracks which now make dangerous street crossings over Second avenue.

Bigelow Men on Hold-Up Committee.

Both measures were referred by the public works committee yesterday to a special sub-committee consisting of three Bigelow or Citizens councilmen, composed of F. W. Bonini of the Third ward, T. P. Wallace of the Thirty-third ward and A. Kalchthaler of the Fifteenth ward.

Director Bigelow heard and witnessed the appointment of this sub-committee yesterday without making the slightest

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OFFICE HOLDERS TO REMAIN ON STRENGTH OF RECORDS

The Civil Service Policy May Be Extended to Postmasters.

TO HAVE WIDE SCOPE

The Administration's New Plan Will Probably Affect the Local Men.

CONGRESSMEN ARE PERTURBED

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—If the intimation given out from authoritative scurces proves correct, the Roosevelt administration will soon put in operation a policy of retaining all federal officials in office who have made good records, regardless of the recommendations of senators and congressmen.

For some time past there has been talk of applying the civil service rule to postmasters of the presidential classes, but it was not generally credited until recently. Within the past week, however, enough has been learned to convince congressmen that it is correct and that the postoffice department will reappoint postmasters who have earned a reputation for efficiency during their administration, even though they have served two or more terms.

If this policy is adopted George I. Holliday, postmaster at Pittsburgh, may be recommissioned for another term, although he has already held the office for eight years. It is known that there are several candidates for the appointment, but Congressmen Barchfeld, Burke and Dalzell and Senator Knox have not decided upon whom they will recommend.

Congressmen Are Worried.

Congressmen have been greatly perturbed by the seemingly authentic report that the administration proposes adopting this policy and many of them have called at the postoffice department to voice their protest. It wrests from the congressmen their greatest strength and robs them of the patronage that has been the means of keeping many of them in office.

"If they are kicking on this, wait until they see how far this policy extends." This was the tip that came from very high source today. It may mean much and it may mean little, but to those who got it there is only one construction of which it admits and that is, that the administration proposes not only to retain efficient postmasters in office, but other federal officials as well. It may be extended to cover collectors of internal revenue, surveyors of the port, pension agents, United States marshals and others. In fact there is no saying where it will stop once the policy is inaugurated.

May Retain Office.

The terms of Collector Heiner, Pension Agent Nesbitt and Surveyor Garland at Pittsburgh all expire during the coming year and there are ambitious applicants for all these places. Should President Roosevelt apply the new policy to them it is possible that they all may be retained in office and the senators and congressmen may not have the opportunity of recommending their successors. Senators and members are loath to believe that it is the President's intention to put into operation such a policy as this and which would strip them of the power they have possessed for many years, but they admit the possibility of it and are fearful that it is true.

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Grieves for Wife and Dies.

John Dickerson, a negro, is dead at his home on Jenny Lind street, McKeesport. His wife was shot by Cornelius Combs, also a negro, last spring, and grief over the tragedy is believed to have hastened Dickerson's death. Combs is in the Allegheny county jail under sentence of death.

Cockran Is Now Grand Sachem.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran was elected grand sachem of Tammany Hall today.

TELLS AGED COUPLE TO BE GOOD

Judge Uses Wedding Announcement to Stop Trial of Preacher Seeking Divorce from His Third Wife.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLFONTAINE, O., Dec. 8.—The divorce case of the Rev. S. A. Bell, who is 67 years old, against his wife, who is 57, was heard before Judge Duncan Dow in common pleas court today before a room full of spectators. Mr. Bell alleges desertion. The present Mrs. Bell is the minister's third wife, two former ones having died.

She declared in her petition that her husband wanted a divorce so that he might marry another woman. The couple lived together but three months after their marriage. Mrs. Bell was a widow, and her daughter married one of Bell's sons. The two met at the home of the young couple and were married soon after the death of the second Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell said the trouble between her and the clergyman was caused by an unmarried daughter who lived with them.

When this daughter testified that she was soon to be married and go to a home of her own, Judge Dow closed the hearing, after urging the aged couple to live together again and forget their previous disagreements.

CONDUCTOR EMIL PAUR IS ROBBED BY A "RAFFLES" OF PITTSBURGH

Fur Cap, Silk Scarf and Cigaret Case Stolen from Director of Orchestra in Greenroom of Carnegie Music Hall.

Has Pittsburgh a "Raffles?"

Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, thinks so. His belief is shared by the members of the orchestra.

Think of personal belongings worth at least $150 in money and a hundredfold more in sentiment being stolen from the green room of Carnegie Music hall while the Pittsburgh orchestra was delighting ultra-fashionable Pittsburgh with its dulcet rendition of an inimitable program.

Imagine Mr. Paur being the man upon whom the heaviest loss falls.

Limn a mental picture of those who attend the concerts of the Pittsburgh Orchestra and you have the factors to the equation that Mr. Paur and the patrons of the orchestra were confronted with last evening.

These articles, the property of Mr. Paur, were stolen from the green room:

A fur cap, which the distinguished conductor was presented with in Austria last summer, and which he wore while mountain-climbing.

A silk scarf.

A silver cigaret case.

Association and regard for the givers made these things priceless to Pittsburgh's most famous musician. Another member of the orchestra was bereft of his overcoat. The theft was committed while the first part of the program was being rendered, and that it had been committed had been discovered during the intermission.

None but the "best people" were at the concert. There was no chance for the ordinary, ready-made, plebeian porch-climber or second-story mechanic.

The abstractor of the belongings from the greenroom of Carnegie Music hall must perforce be a Raffles—the polished, well-groomed crook of the "79."

REBATES MUST BE ABOLISHED IN THIS STATE

The Insurance Commissioner's Hands Are Tied, but He May Exact Promise.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Carson virtually recommends, in an official opinion to Insurance Commissioner Martin, that the commissioner require all life insurance companies doing business in this state, to give a written agreement to abolish the practice of rebating.

The opinion was delivered today to Commissioner Martin in response to an inquiry as to whether he has the legal authority to conduct a general inquiry into the methods of doing life insurance business in Pennsylvania, particularly in regard to the matter of rebates.

The attorney general rules that there is no statutory provision giving the insurance commissioner the power or authority to conduct an investigation of this kind, the evident conclusion being that the legislature reserved that right to itself and that, if the condition of insurance business in this state should require such an investigation it is properly a legislative function.

After quoting the law and numerous decisions to sustain his opinion, the attorney general continues:

In view of the very general feeling against the illegality, impropriety and injustice of rebates, and the adoption of such practical measures as would effectually put a stop to such practices for the future, allow me to suggest that it would be entirely proper for you to exact from each one of the life insurance companies doing business in this commonwealth, whether under charters obtained from our own state or charters obtained elsewhere, to lodge with you a written agreement to abolish the practice of rebating, to pledge themselves to the enforcement of a prohibition of rebating and to a dismissal of any agent who violates said rule and also agreeing not to employ any agent dismissed for rebating within a period of three years from the date of such dismissal.

MOELLER SHOOTS INTRUDER.

Finds Boy in His Shop Late at Night and Fires.

Clifford Moon of Cleveland, O., a youth, 17 years of age, was shot by Philip Moeller, a butcher at 5105 Penn avenue, late last night. Moeller found Moon in his shop and fired. The bullet entered Moon's lip and embedded itself in the jawbone.

About 11:30 o'clock Moeller heard a noise in his shop. Securing his revolver, he went in and saw a form. Moeller fired and the boy fell. The butcher telephoned for the police and they discovered that Moon was shot. He was taken to St. Francis hospital and placed under guard. Moon entered the place by prying a window open.

AGED RECLUSE DIES ALONE.

Washington's Woman of Mystery Passes Away in House Peopled With Cats, Dogs and Chickens.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, aged 81, a recluse, was found lying dead on her kitchen floor by Mrs. Charles Dye, a neighbor, this afternoon.

She had lived alone in Church street with a dog, five cats and a chicken, occupying but one room of her house which she owned. She had no relatives so far as known. Her maiden name was Sargent. Her husband, David Sheppard, was killed in the Civil war.

ALTOONA TEACHERS REVOLT.

New Principal Refuses to Allow Them to Sit Down During School Hours.

ALTOONA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty teachers employed in the local schools are effecting an organization to revolt against the alleged arbitrary treatment of Professor H. J. Wightman, the new superintendent from Plainfield, N. J.

Among the allegations made against Professor Wightman are that he objects to chairs being used in the school rooms and thereby compels the teachers to stand.

RAID WOMEN WHO BREAK PROMISE TO A COURT

Allegheny Resort Keepers Will Receive Severe Sentences from Judge Macfarlane.

Because they broke the promise they gave Judge Macfarlane a number of Allegheny women will be sentenced to the workhouse today for varying periods of not less than three months and will have to pay fines of not less than $500 each, or work them out in jail. Judge Macfarlane issued processes yesterday for 25 of these women, and by midnight these 11 had been captured by county detectives and deputy sheriffs: Essie Knox, Lib. Stoner, Minnie Gordon, Mabel Russell, Grace King, Anna Gray, Margaret LeRoy, Sadie Painter, Grace Brown, Lizzie Kerr and May Russell.

These women, and 14 others, two weeks ago today, pleaded guilty before Judge Macfarlane of keeping resorts and selling liquor without license. They were each fined $50 and costs and sent to the workhouse for 30 days on the first charge, the judge announcing that if the fines were paid promptly he might mitigate the sentences. The judge suspended sentence for illegal liquor selling. Last Saturday the women's attorneys announced that all the fines had been paid, and they were released after eight days' imprisonment upon their promise to go out of business. It is asserted the women disregarded their promises and immediately upon being freed returned to their former course.

Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, who is the principal factor in the crusade that was started in Allegheny more than a year ago, said last night:

"This latest move on the part of the court is the result of information furnished since these women were disposed of two weeks ago. Judge Macfarlane took the initiative. I understand that everyone of them immediately upon being discharged by the court commenced at once at their old business, despite the fact that sentence was suspended on condition that they get out of the business and transgress no more on the law. Perhaps now they will get the punishment provided for. We were not desirous so much of going after these women again, but rather wanted to have the court take proper cognizance of the infraction of the law and impose the proper penalty."

"The women who broke their promise to the court will be brought before Judge Macfarlane tomorrow morning and will each be given a hearing on the charge of illegal liquor selling, for which they were indicted," said Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., last night. "The penalty is imprisonment from three months to a year and fine of from $500 to $5,000," said Mr. Robb.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart declined to talk except to state that there would be disclosures in court this morning.

The hunt for the women will continue until all are in jail or until it is found impossible to apprehend those who may escape.

BROOKS IS FOUND GUILTY.

Counsel May Appeal Case or Demand New Trial for Former School Principal.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—"Guilty" was the verdict returned this morning by the jury in the case of H. F. Brooks, former principal of the Uniontown schools, charged with embezzlement.

For some time after the verdict was read Brooks remained seated in the court room. He then withdrew for a consultation with his attorneys. His counsel state that it has not yet been decided whether to move for a new trial or appeal the case direct.

Horse Owner Kills His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Pasquale Fringo, owner of Spanish Lassie, Mamie F., and other race horses and a well-known character at local race tracks, shot and killed his wife, Emma, tonight in a house in West Thirteenth street, next door to the Tenderloin police station. Fringo is under arrest.

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ANOTHER EFFORT TO FREE BRIDGES

Petition Is to Be Presented to Court Asking for Viewers to Assess the Value.

LATER LAW TO BE RELIED ON

A new movement to make the bridges over the Allegheny river free has been started, the proceedings being based on an entirely different act of the legislature than the one on which the county commissioners were recently petitioned to condemn the bridges. On December 30 about 30 taxpayers of the county will present a petition to court asking for the appointment of viewers, under the act approved May 8, 1876, for the purpose of acquiring, for the county, the Ninth street, Sixth street and Seventh street bridges. The viewers are to inquire and report whether those bridges are necessary for the accommodation of public travel, whether the payment of toll thereon is an "unjust burden upon the traveling public," and assess the amount of damages, if any, sustained by the corporations owning the bridges, by reason of taking the same as county bridges, free to the public.

John F. Cox is attorney for the petitioners. The names of the petitioners could not be learned yesterday, but it is understood that while some of them are taxpayers of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, others live in boroughs and still others are farmers. They are just as eligible to petition under the law as residents of the two cities, if they can be induced to sign their names.

The act of 1876 provides that where there is a bridge owned by a company which charges toll, that upon the petition of at least 30 taxpayers, representing that the bridge is necessary to the accommodation of public travel, and that the payment of tolls over the bridge is burdensome to the traveling public, and praying that the bridge shall be taken as a county bridge, the court shall appoint six disinterested persons to view the bridge and assess the damage which the company owning it may sustain, notice having been given by newspaper advertisement of such intended application at least three weeks before the presentation of the petition.

The viewers report at the next term of court whether the payment of tolls is an unjust burden on the traveling public and the amount of damages sustained by the company, if the bridge should be taken. If it then appears to the court and the grand jury that the bridge ought to be declared a county bridge, the report shall be approved, the damages be paid out of the county treasury, and the bridge shall be taken possession of by the county commissioners.

The requisite advertisements announcing the intention of presenting the petition were published yesterday. It has always been the understanding that the companies owning the three bridges are willing to sell if they can get a fair price. If the compensation fixed by the viewers and approved by the court and grand jury does not seem sufficient to the bridge companies, they have, of course, the right of appeal.

MRS. ROGERS PAYS THE PENALTY ON GALLOWS

After Being Reprieved Twice, She Is Executed for Murdering Her Husband.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WINDSOR, VT., Dec. 8.—Without a tremor and without a word, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers today marched to her death on the gallows at the state prison here, and paid the penalty for murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 12, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced her end with the same stoical indifference that had marked her demeanor ever since her arrest, more than three years ago.

The drop fell at 1:13 p. m. and Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the attendant physician at 1:27½. Up to within three hours of her death the woman consoled herself with the hope that she would not be executed. It was shortly after 10 o'clock this morning when she was informed that Gov. Bell had denied her a third reprieve.

High Sheriff Henry H. Peck, who officially was in charge of the execution, but who in reality did not see it, owing to heart trouble, arrived from his home at White River Junction on an early morning train. Most of the deputies had come to Windsor yesterday. At 2:25 p. m., just an hour and twelve minutes after death was pronounced, the body was placed on board the 2:35 train and sent to Hoosic Falls, N. Y., where Mrs. Rogers' mother lives. Interment will be made at St. Mary's cemetery in that town.

MOORE IS PRESIDENT.

Oakland Board of Trade Casts a Large Vote at Annual Election.

A large vote was cast at the annual election of officers of the Oakland board of trade last night. The principal contest was for president, between William J. Moore and Prof. R. H. Holbrook. There were 24 candidates for director with 10 to elect. The result follows:

President, W. J. Moore; first vice president, W. P. Getty; second vice president, W. W. Giffin; secretary, E. A. Jones; treasurer, John Gehlings; solicitor, Thomas S. Brown. Directors, C. H. Chance, A. J. Logan, M. J. Ehrenfeld, Robert Thompson, R. J. Dougherty, J. P. McManus, Theodore Cappel, J. Charles Wilson, James B. Stevenson, J. F. Moore.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 8.

New York—Baltic from Liverpool; Kroonland from Antwerp, Furnessia from Glasgow; Georgic, Trieste, etc.

Izard—New York, New York for Liverpool, Cherbourg and Southampton.

Liverpool—Manchester Corporation, Philadelphia for Manchester.

Havre—Sardinian, Montreal for London.

Queenstown—Lucania, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Antwerp—Marquette, Philadelphia via London.

Nagasaki—Algoa, San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma via Yokohama for Hongkong.

Ponta Delgada—Roman Romanic, Boston for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.

Colombo—Telemachus, Liverpool for Vancouver via Hongkong, Yokohama, etc.

Sailed, December 8.

New York—Heilig Olav, Christiania and Copenhagen.

Moville—Corinthian, St. John, N. B.

Passed, December 8.

Lizard—Noordam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage Grand Opera Company in "Tannhauser," 2 p. m.; in "Faust," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville till of 15 acts, headed by Richard Golden as "Old Jed Prouty," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"In New York Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"The High Rollers" in burlesque and vaudeville; return engagement of female wrestlers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Shadows of a Great City," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—The Four Mortons in "Breaking Into Society," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Kentucky Belles, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Harold Bauer, piano soloist; 3:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—230th free organ recital, by Edward J. Napier, invitation of the Carnegie Institute trustees, 8:15 p. m.

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CLEVER FORGER SWINDLES BANKS

Police Are Looking for John Dezelon Who Is Said to Have Taken in Prominent Banks.

USES HAMMEL'S CHECK BOOK

Martin Dezelan, a German, has been making his living by cleaning up the cigar stamps and mopping the floors in William Hammel's cafe in Diamond street. He was thought to be just a stupid fellow, but Detective Rice says he is a clever forger, so clever in fact, that he passed worthless checks on five different banking institutions in this city and McKeesport. Last night information was made against him before Alderman McMasters, charging him with forgery. Dezelan has not yet been arrested.

When Mr. Hammel returned from his vacation last September he had his bank book balanced, and to his surprise found three checks which he could not account for. They were made payable to John Snelder. One was passed at the City bank of McKeesport, another at the German Savings and Deposit bank and the third at the West End Savings and Trust Company. He looked in his check book and found that a number of blank checks had been removed.

The three checks amounted to about $500. Mr. Hammel made further examination, and under a strong magnifying glass found that a forger had placed a piece of carbon paper on top of a blank check and laying another piece of paper on which was Mr. Hammel's signature, on top of it, traced it on the blank check. The forger then with a pen inked the tracing of Mr. Hammel's signature over the check.

A report of the forgery was made to the banks. The officials did not know who to suspect.

Last week a package of papers was found in Fifth avenue and among them was a receipt which had been given to John Dezelan by the Allegheny Valley bank, for a $65 check, which had been cashed by the St. Clair Savings and Trust Company of Mt. Washington. The man who found the package took it to the Allegheny Valley bank. This check was also a forgery.

The officers of the Allegheny Valley bank learned that Mr. Hammel had employed Dezelan, but Mr. Hammel informed the banking officers that Dezelan had been discharged. Later it was learned Dezelan was working for Rudolph Sauermilch of Van Braam and Forbes streets.

The officers of the other victimized banks became interested in the case. Detective Rice was detailed to make an investigation and Dezelan was brought to the safety building Thursday.

Superintendent McQuade and Rice requested the banking officers to make information against Dezelan. He was identified by the officers of the City bank of McKeesport as a man who deposited one of the forged checks there, and by two other banking officers.

The banking officers did not care to have the public learn that they had been made the victims of a forger, and decided to put the matter off for another day. Dezelan was permitted to leave the safety building, and returned to his work.

The officers of the banks met at the safety building yesterday afternoon, and conferred for three hours as to which one should make information. It was finally decided they would get a constable to bring the charge on information received. An officer went to Sauermilch's only to learn that Dezelan had gone. The forged checks amount to about $1,000.

SENATOR MITCHELL DIES

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to him throughout his trial. These senators would like to give a testimonial of their regard for him and testify to the value of his long service, but they will be governed by future conferences.

Early Domestic Troubles.

The life of Senator Mitchell, who was baptized John Mitchell Hipple, was clouded early by domestic troubles that almost resulted in tragedy and caused him to flee for his life, take up residence on the other side of the continent and change his name. Senator Mitchell was born in Washington county, Pa., a son of John M. Hipple, a prosperous farmer. Soon after the birth of the senator the family moved to Butler county, where John spent his early life, receiving an education in the public schools and Butler academy. He studied law with the late John M. Thompson, and soon after being admitted to practice, was admitted to the firm.

Senator Mitchell married Sarah Hoon, a member of a well-known Butler county family, and they had three children. Their domestic life was not happy and Mitchell left his wife. Shortly afterward his wife's brother Henry arrived home from the west, where he had been a cowboy, and made a threat to kill Mitchell on sight. Taking his oldest daughter Mitchell fled to California, where he changed his name by permission of court, after reciting the circumstances of the threat made by Hoon.

He made provision for his wife, who after they were divorced was again married and divorced several times. The other two children were taken in charge by the late Dr. W. J. Porter of Freeport. With money provided by Mitchell a home was purchased in Mt. Union, O., where the children were educated. The son is now practicing law in a western city, and the daughter is married and lives in Canton, O. The eldest daughter, who went west with her father, married a western attorney.

Prominent Western Figure.

After a short residence in California Mitchell went to Portland. This was over 20 years ago and until his recent trouble was prominent in the development of the state. He served in the state legislature for years and represented the state in the United States senate 12 years. After moving to the west Senator Mitchell married a Parisian woman, and they had a large family. Their eldest daughter, Mattie, married the duke of Bedford, and who lives in Paris. Her mother lives with her, as she cannot stand the climate of Oregon.

A brother of Senator Mitchell is Dr. W. H. Hipple of California avenue, Allegheny. He received a number of letters from the senator in which he mentioned his troubles and placed the blame on his law partner, Judge Tanner. The judge regularly sent Senator Mitchell half the profits of the business, which included fees received in the land cases in which Tanner became interested, Senator Mitchell claimed, without his knowledge. Judge Tanner wrote to the senator when the storm broke, and the senator advised him to burn their correspondence. This letter fell into the hands of the United States attorneys and was a damaging piece of evidence against the accused. Tanner at the trial swore Mitchell knew all about the transactions in the land deals, and later repudiated this testimony, saying he had perjured himself. The jury, however, found Mitchell guilty and he was sentenced to prison.

In addition to the brother in Allegheny, there is another at Ashtabula, O., W. S. Hipple of New Bethlehem, Clarion county, and Mrs. J. J. Stevenson of Butler county.

WON'T DISCUSS BILL.

Chamber of Commerce to Get First Look-in on Watson-Guthrie Collaboration.

George W. Guthrie refused yesterday to discuss the Greater Pittsburgh bill which he and D. T. Watson will draft for the chamber of commerce. He said when he and Mr. Watson had prepared the bill it would be submitted to the chamber.

H. D. W. English, chairman of the chamber's committee on municipalities, said he believed if the two lawyers found it impossible to draft a constitutional Greater Pittsburgh bill, they would say so, and the legislature's time would not be taken up with an unconstitutional bill.

Pioneer Republican is Dead.

FARMINGTON, ME., Dec. 8.—Joseph W. Fairbanks, one of the founders of the Republican party, died here tonight, aged 84 years. For more than 50 years he had been prominent in banking, mercantile and political affairs of the state.

MAN WITH A GOOD WAR RECORD IS APPOINTED ON STATE POLICE

Timothy Kelleher on Picket Duty at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Among those who have received appointments to the new state police department is Timothy Kelleher of Pittsburgh. Kelleher received notice of his appointment yesterday from Capt. Groome, and he will later be notified, where to report for duty.

Kelleher first enlisted with the Second United States cavalry in Troop M, and was on duty for two years and 11 months at Cienfuegos, Cuba. Shortly after joining the troop he was promoted to corporal and was mustered out of service in 1902.

As the war fever was still in his system, Kelleher decided to enlist with the Boers and fight against England. This action can probably be accounted for by the fact that he was born in Cork, Ireland, and consequently has not the greatest regard in the world for the Union Jack. His hopes of helping the Boers were doomed to disappointment, as soon after reaching Africa he was captured by the British and made to fight the people he had desired to assist.

After the unpleasantness there was settled Kelleher returned to America and has since been employed in Pittsburgh with the E. M. West butter firm, and is credited with being one of its most trusted employes. Kelleher also wanted to get in the Russo-Japanese war, not because he was in sympathy with either country, but because of his fighting blood, but circumstances over which he had no control did not allow him to get into that fracas.

CITY AT MERCY OF FOG AND SMOKE FOR A DAY

Black and Heavy Atmosphere Brings Suffering to the Local Inhabitants.

Fog and smoke, the latter in chunks thick enough to masticate and of density seldom equaled in Pittsburgh, had the city and its inhabitants at their mercy yesterday. There have been dark days in Pittsburgh, but none which caused such great discomfort. The darkness was a protection for thieves and some petty robberies were reported. There were also some accidents on the trolley lines, but nothing of a serious nature.

Men and women were seen in the streets gasping, sputtering and almost choking with the strongly laden atmosphere.

"There is carbon in the air, but it is healthful," was the comfort of the weather observer, who denied emphatically that the dreadful pall that hung over the town was fog.

"It is smoke," he said. "Fog is lighter in color and it is damper. It is the smoke pouring from the factories in such volumes as only Pittsburgh can produce and which there is no wind to carry away. With a wind the blackness in the air would soon disappear."

Along the hilltops in Allegheny and Pittsburgh the atmosphere was comparatively clear and the residents, when reaching the higher points, experienced a great sense of relief from the trials and discomforts in the downtown sections. East End, while supposed to be about 200 feet higher than downtown, was also in the grasp of the smoke, although to a less extent. After noon the heavy black mist increased in density and at 5 o'clock, but for the electric lights, the streets would have been in total darkness long before the usual hour of nightfall.

Martin Brown, thinking he could not be detected in the fog, attempted to walk away with an overcoat hanging in front of a Wylie avenue store. He was caught in the act by Constable James D. Grass, who arrested him and had him committed to jail for a hearing today before Alderman Alpern.

MEETS DEATH IN RIVER.

Report of Drowning of Louis Perrot is Confirmed and Search Is Made for Body.

A letter confirming the report of the drowning of Louis Perrot at City Farm station, on the Monongahela river, last Saturday night, was received yesterday by Police Inspector Robinson. The captain and cook of the steamer Columbia saw Perrott fall from a skiff. Perrott was 20 years of age. He was employed on the Columbia and lived in Dinwiddie street.

Frank Hawkins, negro, aged 33, of 29 Joseph street, who was struck by a car at Smithfield street and Fifth avenue Tuesday night, died last night at the Mercy hospital.

Joseph Sorcek of Horning, Pa., was found dead last evening on the tracks of the West Side Belt Line railroad, near Castle Shannon.

John Connors died in a cell at the Central station early yesterday morning from alcoholism. He was arrested at Wylie and Sixth avenues for drunkenness. There were three other prisoners in the cell with him, and Connors died while they slept. Little is known of Connors.

FAMILY MURDERED TO HANG.

Man Who Killed His Wife and Five Children Is Sentenced to Death.

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 8.—William McWilliams, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and five children a week ago, was sentenced to death today at Independence. McWilliams killed his wife and babe in her arms with a hammer, and killed his other children to him one by one, murdering them in the same manner.

The only reason which he has given is "that they were better off out of the way." In pronouncing sentence Judge Platt wept.

West Liberty Republicans Organize.

A lively, wide-awake Republican club has been organized in West Liberty borough. The membership is large, the harmony perfect and the enthusiasm shown is of the kind that begets victory every time. The organization will take an active part in all political affairs of the borough. The adoption of the by-laws and the election of officers was unanimous. Edwin S. Jones was elected president; Jacob Beckman, first vice president; J. R. Burnett, second vice president; William W. Sill, corresponding secretary; Joseph A. Rising, recording secretary; C. A. Thomas, financial secretary; James Reynolds, treasurer, and John Vogt, A. C. Frank, A. G. Thomas, W. S. Van Liew, August Barish and Kimund Yanda, trustees.

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PENNSYLVANIA PARTY REACHES CHATTANOOGA

Gov. Pennypacker and His Entourage Will Participate in Ceremony Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 8.—Gov. Pennypacker, staff and party, arrived in this city from Andersonville this morning. Rain greeted the Pennsylvanians as they alighted from the special train which had been placed at their service by the Southern railway. They were driven to the Read house, where they will be quartered during their stay here.

The party is accompanied by Gen. E. A. Carman, U. S. A., chairman of the Chickamauga National Military park commission, who accepted the monument at Andersonville on behalf of the United States government, and who will accept the monument to the One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania regiment on Orchard Knob tomorrow. Capt. George W. Skinner, Capt. J. H. R. Storer and Lieut. E. M. Boring, members of the Pennsylvania Chickamauga and Chattanooga battlefield commission, who have been here since Tuesday making arrangements for the dedication, met the gubernatorial party on its arrival. A committee prepared a program for the entertainment of the visitors, but owing to the rain they were obliged to forego it.

An informal reception was tendered the party at the Read house this evening. The N. B. Forrest camp, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed a committee to receive the visitors. If it does not rain tomorrow some of the party will be taken to the summits of Lookout mountain and Missionary ridge to inspect the battleground at those places.

REVOLT AGAINST RAILROAD

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protest. The effect of the withdrawal of railroad passes from the administration in the coming municipal campaign is thus plainly anticipated.

The sub-committee was named in a resolution presented by J. J. McKelvey of the Tenth ward, a Bigelow member. Mr. McKelvey discreetly refrained from appointing himself as a member of the sub-committee. He, however, succeeded in getting on the sub-committee appointed to hold up the ordinance granting a four-year light contract with the Allegheny County Light Company.

The Bigelow members of councils are not only concerned in the hold-up of the two ordinances buried yesterday by the public works committee, but an organization of Bigelow councilmen has been formed in common council to hold every one of the 20 or more street vacation and relocation ordinances involved in the exchange of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad tracks and Boundary street in Schenley park.

The hold-up is confined exclusively to the Citizens members, who have made several propositions to the Republican members which have been turned down. The Republican members refuse absolutely to join the Citizens in holding up any bills in councils. The fact that they are in the minority and have received no favors from the corporations during the present administration enables them to consider all measures before them on their actual merits.

These ordinances will be reported shortly in common council after the 20 days' limit for the advertisement of the ordinances, as required by law, has expired. At the last meeting of select council the agreement between Director Bigelow and Gen. Supt. Finney, in regard to the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, was held up in select council because of the dissatisfaction over the limited supply of passes furnished by the Baltimore & Ohio.

MRS. COREY IN 'FRISCO.

Refuses to Say If Her Trip Has Anything to Do With Her Coming Divorce Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the president of the Steel Corporation, arrived at the Palace hotel today, accompanied by Miss Ada Corey, her sister-in-law; Miss Margaret Gray, and Miss Anne Fisher.

Mrs. Corey registers from New York and the remainder of the party from Pittsburgh. Mrs. Corey is about to bring suit for divorce against her husband, but she declines to state whether or not her visit to this city has any bearing upon the matter. She refused to be interviewed.

Miss Irish at the Grand.

Miss Annie Irish arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from New York to make preparations for the production at the Grand next week of her dramatic playlet, "Jim and Me." Miss Irish decided to forego playing during the present week so that she could reach Pittsburgh a few days ahead of engagement time. She has a great many social duties to perform by reason of her wide acquaintanceship here, gained when leading woman of the stock company at the Alvin last season.

GIRTON TOUGHS ARE ALL IN JAIL

Organization That Terrorized Wilkinsburg Goes Out of Existence for Some Time.

ONE IS HELD IN $9,000 BAIL

The Independent Order of Girton Toughs is no more, all the active members being in jail. The roster of the I. O. G. T. was found by Chief of Police Doran of Wilkinsburg yesterday, when he paid another visit to the old house on the McCloskey farm, where a band of youthful roobers was captured on Thursday. The books of the order show these members: "Charles Johnson, alias California Charlie; William Johnson, alias Arizona Bill; Frank Love, alias Montana Frank; Robert Girton, alias Texas Bob; Robert Girton, 518 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, secretary."

William Johnson, who escaped from the police Thursday, was arrested yesterday and at a hearing before Justice Walker on three charges of robbery, was committed to jail for court, in default of $9,000 bail.

The merchants whose stores had been robbed called at police headquarters yesterday. Among those who positively identified their goods were: Creighton & Sons, groceries; Heck Bros., men's furnishings; Sanders & Co., harness; M. H. Martz, horse blankets; Mrs. Medley, Verona, millinery; C. W. Wymard, harness; Eliot Davis, feed; D. F. Grey, Verona, men's furnishings.

Mr. Grey is the manager of the J. Zimmerman Company department store, Verona, and among the stolen property he identified two suit cases and about $100 worth of men's furnishings stolen from him in May. Mr. Grey identified William Johnson as the man who burglarized his store on the night of May 23. Mr. Grey's living apartments are separated from the store by a glass partition, and on the night of the burglary he heard a noise in the store. Looking through the partition he saw a man helping himself to goods. He secured his revolver and, after opening the transom over the door leading to the store, fired at the intruder.

Four new informations were made yesterday against the prisoners.

Mrs. Mary E. Girton, the mother of Robert Girton, returned home yesterday from Freeport, Pa., and is prostrated with grief over the arrest of her son.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN

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and the lull will give the government a chance to accomplish something tangible and the sober-minded an opportunity to reflect. The latter, however, will hardly enter into the equation. The radical editors are already organizing a movement to defy the new press law even before it is issued. This law abolishes the censorship in cities, but not in the country. As the publishers have agreed to act together there certainly will be another struggle.

With an eye to the future the government is making a great effort to relieve the discontent in the army by removing the causes of complaint. The sum of $18,500,000 has been added to the military budget for the improvement of the soldiers' food and clothing.

M. Petrunkevitch was much alarmed at the successful propagation of the socialistic doctrine among the peasantry. He said:

Great Harm of Agitators.

"A single agitator promising the socialization of state and private lands can inculcate a thousand Mujiks with a blind passion to appropriate land without regard to the rights of others and accomplish harm which a generation of good government could not counteract. The crying need of the hour is a liberal ministry to begin the realization of social reforms toward the betterment of the conditions of the peasants and workmen, but drawing a firm line between realizable reforms and socialistic dreams and thus gradually wean the people away from the paths of agitation and discontent."

M. Petrunkevitch concluded with praising the work of Father Gapon, who, he said, was preaching the rigat doctrines to the workmen.

In many regions of Russia the local authorities are practically unable to any longer protect the estates, both owing to the insufficiency of the troops and the contempt of the soldiers. The military commanders have secretly notified the landlords that it is doubtful whether the troops will fire upon the peasants and that if the soldiers are split up in small detachments and sent to the country it is likely that they will make common cause with the peasants and murder their officers. The commander of the fortress at Brest has notified all the land owners in his jurisdiction that they must make such provisions as they can for their own protection.

Angry Peasants Like Beasts.

Owing to the situation the governors of provinces are authorizing the increase of the village police and the arming of the policemen. Revolting stories of the savagery of the peasants which are now coming in give only a faint idea of what the world would witness should a widespread uprising of the peasants take place. Ordinarily docile the Mujik when his passions are inflamed is like a wild beast and frequently turns on those who he loves best.

The employes in Russia of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, numbering 20,000, are forming a union with the object of securing better pay and shorter hours.

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—The Fifteenth company of the Kelsholm infantry regiment of the guard in garrison here has mutinied and demanded the dismissal of its officers for alleged brutal treatment. The colonel has promised compliance with the soldiers' demands.

Advices received here today from Riga and Orloff say that the railroad men at those places struck last night as a protest against the proclamation of martial law in the Baltic provinces. Similar news comes from Samara to the effect that the employes of the Zlatoust railroad have struck because of the proclamation of martial law in the government of Samara.

They Indorse John Taylor.

About 200 voters of the Twenty-first ward assembled at the Hotel Connor last night and passed resolutions indorsing Common Councilman John Taylor for the vacancy in select council caused by the death of Robert H. Douglas. Taylor expects to be a candidate for the regular term, and for the unexpired term if a special election is called. Nick Bendel, who was chairman of the meeting, and Bert Davis and Edward Treser waited upon Taylor to tell him of the indorsement.

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MAY PROSECUTE THOMAS F. RYAN

Legislative Committee Is Determined to Punish Him for Refusing to Answer.

BALKS AT THE INTERVIEW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The legislative committee, which is investigating life insurance conditions, today, determined to send to District Attorney William T. Jerome a request that he institute proceedings against Thomas E. Ryan, financier and owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer questions before the committee. Mr. Ryan had refused to answer when asked what E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad companies, had said to him when Mr. Harriman tried to induce him to share his control of the Equitable society with Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Ryan was asked whether Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would ensue, or if Mr. Harriman had told him that some action would be taken by the state legislature or any officer of the government unless Mr. Ryan consented to share his stock with him. Acting on the advice of his attorney, Paul D. Cravath, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator William W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, directed him to do so. Mr. Ryan, however, did answer one question by saying that Mr. Harriman did not tell him at that time there would be a legislative investigation of the life insurance business unless he gave up part of the Hyde stock.

Balks on Question.

Mr. Ryan had already testified that he secured control of the Equitable society by paying James H. Hyde $2,500,000 for 502 shares of the total 1,000 shares of the society.

"After you had bought that stock was there any proposition to share it with you?" asked Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee.

"Am I obliged to answer that question?" asked Mr. Ryan.

"I think you ought to, Mr. Ryan," said Mr. Hughes.

"Mr. E. H. Harriman desired to share the purchase with me, and I refused to permit that," replied Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan said that he thought Mr. Harriman made his request on the day that Mr. Ryan bought the stock and before the purchase was publicly announced.

"What did Mr. Harriman say to you to influence you to make the sale?"

"I do not think, Mr. Hughes, I ought to be called upon to answer a question like that—to characterize or to state a conversation I had privately with Mr. Harriman," said Mr. Ryan.

Paul D. Cravath interrupted by saying to the chairman: "I feel bound to say to my client, Mr. Ryan, that while he should testify most fully to what he did and what he planned to do, he cannot, unless he chooses to do so voluntarily, be required to attempt to state conversations which Mr. Harriman or any other man had with him."

Refuses to Answer.

"Mr. Ryan," said Senator Armstrong, "the committee directs you to answer the question."

Mr. Ryan—"I will answer it so far as to state that I refused to share the purchase with Mr. Harriman."

"What did Mr. Harriman say to you in connection with the matter?"

Mr. Cravath—"My advice is that you are not required to answer that question."

The Chairman—"Do you refuse?"

Mr. Ryan—"I refuse to answer."

The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was presented to the board of trustees today and accepted. The resignation takes effect December 31. The committee appointed last week by the trustees to recommend a candidate for president asked for an extension of time. No nominations were made, and no names mentioned.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the election of a permanent president, if it did occur, would have no effect whatever in limiting either the authority or the scope of the inquiries to be made by the committee appointed October 25. The committee was directed to go on with the matter in hand and to continue to report to the board. The board adjourned to meet not later than the 13th.

MINERS' CALL SENT OUT.

Annual Convention of Pittsburgh District Will Be Held in This City Beginning January 9.

The annual convention of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers will be held in this city in Moorehead hall, beginning Tuesday, January 9, 1906. The official call was issued yesterday, and copies were sent from headquarters to the secretaries of local unions. The voting sheets accompany the copies of the call.

The list of candidates is long. Patrick Dolan, nominated for president, has no opposition. The locals will vote and send in the returns in time for the result to be announced at the convention.

Burned by Oil Explosion.

The explosion of fumes from an oil tank car burned A. C. Searight, an inspector at the Fort Wayne railroad shops in Allegheny, yesterday.

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RENEWED WISHES FOR SUCCESS

With continued strides The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers is nearing the $10,000 goal. Now close to the $8,000 mark, the evidence of charity from the workshop of the world to those unfortunate brethren who have neither work, food, nor friend in their own land, gives assurance that ere Christmastide reaches its ebb, the accomplishment of this desired total will be assured.

It must be borne in mind that $7,000 had already reached Russia from this district before The Gazette fund was established. Much more can be done with a little self-denial, or by setting aside from the fund allotted to bring Christmas cheer to those who share our happiness in this land, in which it is a privilege to dwell, a little something for those to whom this season means nothing but woe. It may bring a loaf to a starving mouth, or may serve to heal wounds in that land of misery, where lives have been severed by the hand of anarchy and mob rule.

The Gazette has received a copy of a letter written by Thomas Watt, a sailor on the English merchant vessel Scutnville, which is now discharging a cargo in Odessa. He writes under date of November 8, as follows:

I can tell you that in this place alone this past week or so slaughter and atrocities have been committed that would startle all civilization. We have had many reports as to the number, from 5,000 to 10,000, killed, but we had Mr. Roberts aboard. He is in charge of the mission, and he told us that he has been all around the town, and yesterday on the outskirts of the town, where the poorer Jews live, he saw between 600 and 700 laid outside the hospital, as it was full inside, and he says it was a horrible sight. Some of the scenes he would not like to talk about, but there were some without heads, some with eyes plucked out, and women who had received horrible treatment that I will leave you to imagine. As this is from the lips of a minister, you can take it as absolute fact. The work is like that of barbarous savages instead of a civilized country. We have Jews working on board that have had their wives and children flung out of top stories into the street.

Contributions to The Gazette fund yesterday were $18, bringing the full receipts to date up to $7,439.75. Among the letters received yesterday was one from "Cash, P. P.," enclosing $2 for the fund. The contributor who thus hides his identity lives at Port Perry, Pa., and he closes his letter with the wish that The Gazette may have greater success than ever in its work.

Contributions received yesterday:

Cash, Allegheny	$ 5 00
J. A. F.	1 00
Cash	5 00
Harry Fromme, Braddock	5 00
Cash, P. P.	2 00
Receipts for day	$ 18 00
Previously acknowledged	7,421 75
Total to date	$7,439 75

WILL PRAY FOR MAYOR.

The Rev. Alfred Dieffenbach of Allegheny to Preach Sermon on Civic Conditions in His City.

"Our Next Mayor and Our Broken Bank" will be the subject of the Sunday sermon of the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor of the Reformed church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, and much interest centers in the discourse. The mayoralty of the city will be preached about and prayed for, the sermon being one of a series which Mr. Dieffenbach has been giving with the view of drawing the attention of the people to the local conditions and pointing out a way to municipal decency.

It was decided last night that the members of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, join with Mr. Dieffenbach's congregation for the Sunday evening service. This union of the churches is taken as an indication of the growing indignation against the situation in civic affairs on the North Side. If the interest proves as great as is anticipated, a union service will probably be held on the following Sunday in the California Avenue church. The opinion is expressed that to defer the expression of public opinion on the coming primaries until a later time, would be poor policy, as the holidays will tend to crowd out election agitation.

WILL HAVE HIS OWN CLUB.

Major Tyler Bolts Allegheny Veterans After Being Defeated for Vice President.

Being in the minority, Major H. K. Tyler last night announced that he would form a new organization of veterans in Allegheny. The major was defeated at the election of the Allegheny War Veterans' Republican club, for vice president. Then he objected to allowing Congressman Graham to pay the back rent of the club, amounting to $120. A statement that Congressman Graham and ex-Governor Stone had paid over $500 of the club debts during the year did not mollify him. When a proposition was carried to accept the offer of the Allegheny Republican City committee to furnish a room free to the veterans after January 1, Major Tyler declared he would quit the club and start one of his own.

The officers elected follow: President, William T. Bradberry; vice presidents, George L. Rudolph, Joseph Evans, Fred Cardine; treasurer, J. L. Shook; secretary, A. D. Armstrong; assistant secretary, Harry Lydick.

BIG CUT IN GLASS.

American Window Glass Co. Enters Fight for Trade.

The American Window Glass Company yesterday joined in the fight for trade by cutting prices. Announcement was made of a reduction in the discounts to 90 and 25 per cent. This move, it is believed, will prevent the formation of the Window Glass Manufacturers' association, whose object is to keep prices from falling below 90 and 17½ per cent. The independents claim a reduction in wages of workmen will be necessary to meet the cut.

When the cut was announced production at over 200 pots was stopped. The factories closed were Falls Creek, Dubois, Monongahela, Bridgeport, N. Y., Sistersville and Clarksburg. From now until the middle of February is the dull period in the business, and the production now exceeds the demand by 200,000 boxes a month.

IS BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Oakdale Painter Falls Into Rough Company in Carnegie.

Pedestrians in Second avenue, Carnegie, at 6 o'clock last evening, heard the cry for help in Pine alley, and found William Taylor, a painter of Oakdale, 36 years old, suffering from injuries which he had received at the hands of thugs. His eyes were nearly closed, his nose was broken, his head had been cut in several places, and nearly $125 in bills was missing from his pocket.

Taylor said he had come from Oakdale in the afternoon and had been drinking. A few minutes after he left one saloon he heard some one say, "There's the fellow with the money." Before he could turn to see who had spoken he received a blow on the head that knocked him unconscious.

DIES ON HER BIRTHDAY.

One Hour After Becoming 93, Miss Kifer Passes Away.

Miss Marie Kifer, a pioneer resident of Coraopolis, died at the home of her nephew, W. P. McCabe, State street, Coraopolis, early Friday morning. Miss Kifer died one hour after becoming 93 years old.

In her early childhood she lived at what is now Haysville, removing with her parents when young to Coraopolis, where she had lived since. For the last 14 years Miss Kifer was an invalid, but retained all her mental powers. She is the last of her family.

BIGELOW ORDERS BILL HELD UP

City Light Ordinance Is Sent to Sub-Committee of Three Citizens Councilmen.

DIRECTOR BOSSES THE JOB

Director Bigelow only winked, looked wise and said nothing when he was asked yesterday what he thought of the public works committee of councils appointing a sub-committee of three specially-chosen members to hold up the four-year light contract ordinance. This was done in the presence and with the sanction of Mr. Bigelow.

Mr. Bigelow and his lieutenants were active before and during the meeting, directing the proceedings of the committee. There was not a dissenting vote or voice. One reason given for the hold-up of the ordinance is that the administration has failed to make terms with the Allegheny County Light Company, for whose benefit the four-year light contract is intended. Director Bigelow has been striving for several weeks to come to an understanding and to have matters "fixed up" with the company. It is rumored that things are not progressing satisfactorily.

By sending the light ordinance to a sub-committee composed of his own followers Director Bigelow hopes to forestall any attempt in councils to amend it. If the director's plans do not miscarry nothing may be done on the ordinance until after the February election.

Bigelow Runs Committee.

A Bigelow councilman, Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward, made the motion to refer the light ordinance to a special sub-committee, McNally naming the three members of the sub-committee. They are likewise stalwarts of the Bigelow faith—Samuel Shenkan of the Seventh ward; W. A. Collins of the Eleventh, and J. J. McKelvey of the Tenth. Mr. Shenkan, who becomes the chairman, was asked what his sub-committee expected to do with the light ordinance.

"I don't know," he replied.

"When will it meet?"

"I don't know."

"What was it appointed for?"

"I don't know."

The disposition of the light ordinance was wholly in the hands of Director Bigelow. There are only one or two Republicans on the committee and neither of them were present. The committee voted unanimously to refer the ordinance, as follows:

F. W. Bonini, W. A. Collins, John Costello, Samuel Frankel, George Hammes, A. Kaichthaler, John Maslowski, John J. McKelvey, Richard McNally, Samuel Shenkan, T. P. Wallace, Robert Porter, chairman.

The public works committee approved a number of bills, including ordinances granting H. C. Frick the right to build and maintain overhead bridges over Relief and Scrip alleys, connecting the Frick building, the Frick building annex and the Carnegie building.

Steam Engineers Disagree.

Differences between rival organizations, asking for the enactment of a law requiring all stationary engineers to procure a license from the city prevented a quorum of the finance committee, S. B. Force, representing the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and Henry Sadler, representing another body known as Union 95, of International Steam Stationary Engineers, appeared before the finance committee, the former to urge a clause in the ordinance requiring the appointment of an inspector of 10 years' experience, and the latter asking that the qualifications be limited to a mechanic of two years' experience only.

The engineers failing to agree, several members of the finance committee withdrew during a recess, and no action was taken on the ordinance. The ordinance provides for the appointment of two inspectors, one at $2,000 a year and an assistant at $1,500 a year.

The public safety committee approved an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a site in the Twenty-first ward for an engine house.

WILD CAR INJURES BOY.

Motorman Jumps and Lets Trolley Go Down Charles Street Hill in Allegheny—Victim May Die.

Charles Kepler, aged 10, og 258 Charles street, Allegheny, was struck by a runaway trolley car, while playing in front of his home yesterday afternoon. His skull was fractured, and it is thought he will die.

The car was in charge of William Bailey of Sheraden, who is a utility motorman. He undertook to run the car from the top of the Charles street hill to the barns at the foot. The brakes failed to work, and seeing that he could not control the car, Bailey jumped. He was bruised. The car continued its wild course down the hill and struck the Kepler boy. The car stopped near the barns, after it reached level track.

SEEK LEGAL ADVICE.

Girls from the Christian Home Confer With Attorney Marron.

A committee of residents of the Christian Home for Girls, yesterday visited Attorney John Marron on taking steps to have the board of trustees of the home make an investigation of the management of affairs there. Attorney Marron will confer with the committee this afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Souders, formerly matron of the home, who was dismissed by the Rev. E. Edwin Sandys, was paid the balance of her salary yesterday. Mrs. Souders will remain in the city several days and will co-operate with the committee in trying to secure an investigation.

Call to Jersey City Minister.

At a congregational meeting of the First United Presbyterian church of McKeesport last night a call was extended to the Rev. McIlvee Ross of Jersey City. It is practically certain that he will assume the pastorate the first of the year. He succeeds the Rev. W. A. Caldwell, who resigned to take the pulpit at Cochranton, Pa.

"Lady Teazle" Coming.

Seats for Grace Van Studdiford's performance of "Lady Teazle," the Shuberts' much-rated musical version of the famous Sheridan comedy, "School for Scandal," have been selling very rapidly at the Belasco theater, where this charming singer is to appear for a week, commencing next Monday.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 years and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was 6 months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

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Five Uprights, Mahogany Only, regular price $450, now	$340
Four Uprights, Mahogany and Walnut, regular price $400, now	$295
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Christmas shoppers will please note that of the 500 new perfect talking machines offered at the rate of $1.00, purchased with one dozen records, there are less than 300 left. This stock will be exhausted by Monday evening next, and this unparalleled offer cannot be duplicated. We urge you to come today if you wish to obtain one of these

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This is a special offer and one that should meet with instant response.

Elgin Watches for Women, about the size of a 25c piece, open face pattern with plain, polished gold-filled case—guaranteed movement.

Regular price $18.00, the special price is $12.00.

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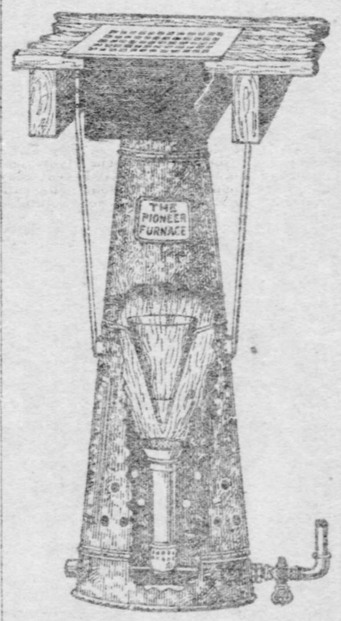

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The Nebraska decision holding the state anti-cigaret law unconstitutional should be noted by the authorities of Indiana and Wisconsin. The decision discharges from custody a man whose only offense was rolling a cigaret for his own use. Cigarets are obnoxious to a large number of persons, but some of the laws passed to prohibit their use would seem to trench upon personal rights. Several western legislatures have passed "anti-tipping" laws which are just about as sensible.

The suit of a member of the Western Reserve University football team, to recover $100 alleged to have been promised for his services as a player, should throw some additional light on the professionalism which taints college football. That players frequently receive if not actual salaries some substantial inducement as an equivalent is a well known fact. The brutalities committed by players on the field are not the only evils of football which should be considered by would-be reformers.

The postoffice department has issued a warning to the public regarding the proper postage on holiday packages. A little more care to see that sufficient stamps are put on all parcels would not only lighten the already heavy burden of postoffice employes, but insure the safe and prompt delivery of gifts which are often delayed for lack of postage. The rules for postage are simple and there is little excuse for the multitude of errors which annually add to the labor of Uncle Sam's "men of letters."

The assigning of a special detail of plainclothes policemen to East End districts, to protect residences from thieves during the daytime, calls attention to a danger of the holiday shopping season. Householders absent on shopping expeditions should be careful to leave someone at home, if possible, or at least observe special precautions with regard to locking doors and windows. Prosperous communities like Pittsburgh are always afflicted with an unusual number of thieves at holiday time and citizens should co-operate with the police to nullify the miscreants' efforts.

Members of the Pittsburgh Peace society may well be proud of the reception accorded their offer of $1,000 for the novel which shall best portray the horrors and wickedness of war. Authors to the number of 175 have already announced their intention of competing for the prize, with the acceptance of which a writer will not lose the ownership of his work, which can still be sold to a publisher. Writers of this "novel with a purpose" would do well to remember that first of all they must tell an interesting story; undue obtrusion of the moral would result in the production of a tract rather than a novel.

Buffalo's new mayor sets a good pace for the municipal heads of other cities to follow. His announced object is to give Buffalo a "business administration." He is a business man himself and the third largest taxpayer in Buffalo. This latter fact should insure a careful, but not necessarily parsimonious expenditure of the city's revenues. He does not claim to "know it all," and therefore he is wisely putting in his time before assuming office in visiting the large cities of the country to absorb the best and learn of the worst that characterizes their government. This shows the proper spirit and could be imitated with profit by every city executive in the land.

Minister Takahira, on the eve of his departure for home to enjoy a leave of absence, issues a graceful address to the American people, expressing his appreciation of their courtesy and incidentally of President Roosevelt's intervention in the recent war. During his more than five years of service in this country Minister Takahira has made many friends among official and private citizens, who will hope for his return to his post. There are rumors of promotion awaiting him at home, but his services in strengthening the cordial relations between the two countries would indicate that the right place for this Japanese gentleman is at Washington. We trust Mr. Takahira will come back.

Congress is to be called upon for appropriations to the amount of $804,296,415 for the fiscal year 1907, an increase of somewhat over $19,000,000. The navy and postoffice departments are chiefly responsible for contemplated increased expenditures. Ambitious programs have been planned in both departments. Economy is always desirable, but not parsimony, and sometimes in the practice of real economy it is necessary to spend a good deal of money. Judging by action already taken, the present congress is not inclined to hold too tightly to the nation's pursestrings. The American people have never been backward in spending when there was a prospect of getting the worth of their money.

In the Land of Horrors.

Deepest gloom continues to envelop unhappy Russia. Each day finds the situation a little worse, with the advocates of absolutism and of anarchy fighting to the death, while Premier Witte, with his more moderate policy, cannot make himself heard above the din of battle. The report was current throughout Europe yesterday, and denied, that Witte had presented his resignation, which the czar refused to accept. Witte is a statesman, not a subduer of wild beasts, and statecraft evidently can do nothing to suppress the frenzied forces which are striking at the life of the empire. M. Petrunkevitch, who has been eager to oust Witte and secure the position for himself, modestly expresses the belief that "a real Liberal ministry" would quickly change the situation by enlisting the support of elements not now heartily supporting the government, including the law-abiding classes which have been horror-stricken at the outrages perpetrated by the extremists. Undoubtedly the situation has progressed beyond the point where such a change in political administration would have any effect. Starvation confronts millions of the peasantry. The strikes have quelled productive activities and the banks are tottering. The business world of Russia faces ruin. The perishing people, with winter weather setting in, are desperate and ready for any action, however radical. When they start to kill and steal and burn, what power can oppose them successfully?

The government at St. Petersburg professes a more optimistic feeling. The telegraph strike seems to be subsiding and the danger of the general strike has been postponed. The decision of the workmen's council and affiliated unions of railroad men to reserve their strength for the contemplated supreme struggle of January will give the government a breathing spell, unless the suffering of the poor should impel them to strike a blow before that time. The addition of $18,500,000 to the military budget to improve the food and clothing of the soldiers is a wise measure and may allay some of the discontent fomented by the advocates of mutiny. The "Union of all the Russian people," composed of the reactionary organizations which participated in the landlords' conference at Moscow, has laid plans to quell the revolutionists in St. Petersburg, districting the city after a semi-military scheme, but its influence will not be exerted in parts of the country where most needed. The government is evidently whistling to keep up its courage. It is to be feared the winter will witness more bloody scenes in the land of horrors.

A Lost Mustache.

The case of Bernard Duetchler of Dubuque, (Iowa), who is suing a barber of that city to recover heavy damages for the loss of a much-prized mustache, contains some important points touching upon the rights of every citizen. Until a few days ago Mr. Duetchler was the possessor of a noble mustache of tawny hue and fascinating curl. For years he had devoted no little time and care to its cultivation and his efforts were abundantly rewarded. The mustache became a thing of beauty, but, alas, could not be a joy forever. Falling asleep in a barber's chair while undergoing a shave, Mr. Duetchler was shocked to find, upon awakening, his mustache gone. The barber apologized in vain; he had "misunderstood the gentleman;" he thought the mustache was to be removed.

Mr. Duetchler would accept no apologies, but hastily donning his coat and hat, proceeded to make his customary evening call upon his fiancee. The moment she perceived the startling change in his appearance, that young woman refused to listen to any explanation and left the room. It appears a covenant existed between them that the mustache must ever remain. Playfully threatening to cut it off, Mr. Duetchler had been told in all seriousness that such action would lead to a severing of their engagement. "If you ever wish to be released," said his charmer, "just shave off your mustache and I will regard that as a sign that your love for me is dead." The next day Mr. Duetchler received back the engagement ring and other presents he had given his inamorata. He sent her a long letter of explanation, but it was returned unopened. Now he has brought suit in municipal court against the offending barber who was the cause of all his woe. The defense, of course, is not without a case. It will show that Mr. Duetchler ought not to have fallen asleep. It will also present the possibility of his growing another mustache in time. But the mischief, it appears, has been done already. The razor that ruthlessly cut down his budding pride removed at the same time the affections of his fiancee. Money will not heal his wounded spirit, but the payment of a few dollars may teach the barber to be more careful in his future handling of the crowning glory of mankind.

The Business Situation.

The most conspicuous event of the week was the advance in the rate of interest which New York stock exchange borrowers paid for the use of money from day to day. This rate reached 28 per cent, which is the highest quoted since October, 1902. At the same time the stock market became very buoyant and prices advanced to the highest average ever quoted. The spectacle was presented of traders buying stocks which paid 2 per cent or less on the price with borrowed money which cost 20 per cent or more. This indicates an abnormal and unhealthy condition of speculation which presages loss for some or all of the participants. Fortunately the general public has a smaller interest in the stock market than ever before under similar conditions, and legitimate business interests will not be adversely affected, at least not to the same extent as on previous occasions of over-speculation.

While a call loan market like that witnessed in Wall street this week is a serious reflection upon our great bankers, who periodically permit it to appear, it is, nevertheless, a fact that on the present occasion it has produced no general apprehension in financial circles. The cause of the depletion of New York bank reserves is well understood. The country is transacting an unprecedentedly large volume of business, and the country's cash balances carried in New York during dull seasons have been drawn upon for the purpose of meeting the requirements of home business men. This has greatly reduced the supply available for speculators who purchase stocks with borrowed money. The reason why these speculators are willing to pay high rates of interest in order to hold their stocks is the belief that money will flow back to New York and rates for loans will fall to the normal level after the turn of the year. If this flow is not obstructed, then there is a probability of the general public becoming interested to a larger extent in the stock market and this public may be willing to pay higher prices than those now current. The most gratifying feature is the unbounded confidence in the present and future. Money is not "tight" because anyone is hoarding it, or because lenders doubt the ability of the borrower to pay at maturity; but it is scarce because of the increased use in commercial and industrial lines.

The advance guard of Christmas shoppers made its appearance during the week, and there is every indication that holiday trade this year will exceed all previous totals. Labor is better employed, the producer has more to sell, and the consumer is better able to buy. The outlook for a continuance of prosperous times is also bright, which is an encouragement to give free rein to generous impulses at this season.

The Boycott at Close Range.

There have been so many iterations and reiterations pro and con with regard to the reality and the subsidence of the Chinese boycott on American goods that it is in the nature of a relief to hear a definite assertion. This comes from Capt. Baker, of the United States navy, who for some months has been studying the commercial and political conditions in the Chinese empire, under instructions from the government. He asserts that it is absurd to talk of the boycott dying out; "that the commercial guilds absolutely control the situation, and that they have given orders not to handle American goods. Meanwhile Australian and Japanese merchants are rushing into the market and profiting at our expense, the situation being critical in the extreme."

Recent years have wrought a radical change in conditions in China, the transformation having been worked through the war with Japan and the attempted domination of Russia. The empire is no longer isolated and the commercial interests of the various nations have been struggling for supremacy in the markets. Had it not been for the sudden prejudice at present existing against American manufacturers, the trade would have remained to us. The foundation for that prejudice is too well known to require explanation. But it must be dissipated sooner or later. People in the end will buy where they can purchase cheapest and best. The real sufferers will be the Chinese themselves. In the meantime, however, nothing should be left undone by this government to relieve the present commercial strain between two nations that are so friendly disposed toward each other in everything else.

Mrs. Craigie, the author, says the happiest marriages are those arranged by parents without consulting the principals. After this warning rash young persons who fall in love have only themselves to blame.

The gentlemen who are so freely predicting another war are likely to create the impression among our neighbors that Uncle Sam is going about with a chip on his shoulder.

An automobile dealer of Chicago, in his petition for divorce, says his wife talks "200 words a minute." One automobile man who favors a speed limit.

The awful charge is now made that English women are extravagant. Strange that they should be so different from their sisters of other nations!

Cyclopedias of biography should get out "extras" to cover the latest facts concerning distinguished citizens brought out by the investigations.

The Rev. Anna Shaw says a woman president would not write such a long message. Isn't Anna overlooking the inevitable postscripts?

Thus early in the game John Sharp Williams evidences a desire to be the bent pin of the administration.

Now who will write a novel portraying the horrors of football? Perhaps somebody who bet on Harvard.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Let Us Talk About the Weather, Fogs and Other Things.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A really dark day, such as yesterday, is most apt to set people to talking about the weather, what it has been like, and what it will be like in the near future.

How many people do you suppose know what caused the heavy fog yesterday, or what causes fog anywhere, or at any time?

Do you know?

Of course you know that hot or warm vapor discharged into cold air is converted into fog.

And then you know that at times smoke hangs low, and other times rises high and is dissipated in the air. You probably know, or you may learn, that the heavier the air pressure the higher will smoke and vapor rise, so that when the barometer registers high, signifying heavy atmospheric pressure, the air is clear.

Putting this and that together, an idea will form in your mind. It may be a bit hazy, or even foggy, but it will be there, and by gently exercising your mind for awhile it will become more consistent, take form, and finally become a crystal so clear that you can see through it.

Fog indicates a lower temperature of the air than the vapors arising from the earth. Add to this the smoke and emanations of dust and fumes from mills and residences, locomotives, and various sources of dirt, and you have a dark fog which, if it is thick enough, will quite obscure the light of the sun.

A rain or snow cloud is nothing more nor less than a thick bank of fog.

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There are fogs and fogs.

You may have noticed at times that something dark has settled over your mind through which you could hardly think. Thinking is to the mind what seeing is to the brain. You see a thing clearly in your mind when you think of it clearly and definitely.

Some people seem to live in a constant fog, seeing nothing clearly, only feeling that which they butt into, or that which bumps against them. These never see the bright or delicate tinted colors of life, only the murky, somber hues. And these are seldom clean and tidy, but tawdry, smirched and smutted, not only physically but mentally and morally.

This is mainly due to a low intellectual barometer and a low spiritual thermometer. These two conditions are certain to produce foggyness of the mind and dreariness of the heart.

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Here comes a young fellow who confesses that he is somewhat befogged and unable to steer his course to a safe harbor.

"Will you tell me," he pleads, "whether it is proper and safe for a young man who has been born and raised a strict Protestant, to marry a girl who has been born and raised a strict Catholic?"

This question is often raised, and only too often it is not wisely settled. Religion is not a mere emotion to be changed at will. It is a part of life, and nearly as lasting.

In answer to a similar question Rabbi Silverman once wrote as follows:

"A family must be united on the question of religion. To have a divided house on subjects like belief in the Scriptures and religious observances is to invite disaster. To have a united house on these subjects is to give the family a source of strength and peace and place it upon a basis of stability and progress. If two who intend to marry differ in religion, and if their love is only great for one another, then there is only one thing for them to do—lay aside the romantic aspect before they enter upon the important step of matrimony and agree upon the religion which they will follow after they are married. To my mind the intermarriage of those of different faith is a delusion and a snare. I plead not for any particular religion, but I do plead for the welfare of the family group and the spiritual development of the children."

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Let us get back to the weather again where there will be less chance of disagreeable disagreements. The weather man is a most genial, good-natured fellow, taking our jibes and quips and blustering as a matter of course, and never thinking any the less of us.

Even the Punxsutawney man, he of the pea-green umbrella, only smiles when ripped up the back by the haymaker, or walked all over by a band of would-be merry picnickers.

Nor can you ruffle the feathers of the goose-bone man. Shoo at him all you may and he squawks back as cheerily as if you had thrown a snack of something good to eat.

The real goose-bone man is James Vester of Nashville, Tenn. He is now 70 years of age and has been studying the goose bone for three score years. This year's bone is fully one-third white, he says. There are two or three round dark spots in this white part, these probably indicating frosts or one or two days of cold weather. Then there is an abrupt change. It is not a gradual transition from white to dark, but the line of demarcation is clear. When the weather does turn cold it will do so suddenly. The dark coloring prevails throughout the rest of winter's life line, if so this part of the goose bone may be called.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Being a constant reader of your paper, I have noted with interest the discussion therein bearing on the question of whether or not there can be two sets of moral laws, one for man and one for woman, and, if it meets with your approval, I would like to say a few words on the subject.

It may be true that there is a difference between the spiritual natures of man and woman, as well as the physical, but this hardly seems to me sufficient to warrant the supposition that this would mean a difference morally.

If "a man may violate the high moral law to an extent that would put a woman out of society, and still be accounted respectable by ladies and gentlemen of high social standing," it is not because such violation is, or ought to be, sanctioned by society, either on the part of man or woman, but rather because of the fact that knowledge of such violation is withheld.

However, my contention is that there can be but one set of moral laws which should govern the conduct of man or woman, and these laws are equally applicable to both. A thing is either right or wrong, and cannot be modified to fit the desires or conditions of man or woman.

Custom may have, apparently, accorded man some privileges denied to woman, but speaking from a purely moral standpoint, when such privileges overstep the confines of moral law, there is something radically wrong and they oftentimes savor of man's selfishness.

Woman's sphere in life is necessarily different from that of man's, but as far as the laws of morality affecting either are concerned, they are on an equal basis. In other words, what is wrong in the eye of moral law for a woman to do is equally wrong for a man. If a woman condones a man's violation of any moral law this does not justify such violation, but rather emphasizes an inclination toward weakness on her part.

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An Unwelcome Acquaintance Due.

Our old but unwelcome friend, the grip, has arrived in London, and may soon be expected in New York aboard one of the Atlantic liners. He or she, according to one's point of view on the woman question (only the female mosquito bites), has adopted a new disguise in the shape of facial neuralgia. This grievous mask, happily named by the French the "doleous habit," is said to be a marked characteristic of the present London cases.—New York Globe.

WANTS TO KEEP THE TUBERCULOSIS SHOW

New Yorkers Would Like to Have Exhibition Permanently. Miss Croker Gets Count.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK Dec. 8.—The tuberculosis exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History has proved such a success that it will be kept open to the public until Monday December 11 although the original plan was to close Saturday. The attendance during the first week of the exhibition exceeded 15,000, and the interest is increasing daily. The last public lecture of the series was given tonight by Dr. S. A. Knopf, especially for public school teachers. From New York the exhibition will be moved to Boston, where it will remain for two weeks, under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. From Boston it is expected that the exhibition will be sent to Philadelphia, and thence to various centers of population.

The number in attendance at the exhibition here, as well as the character of the attendance, lead many to believe that it ought to be permanently installed in some public hall here. With 30,000 persons sick of tuberculosis in this city, and with the emphasis continually placed on the fact that the anti-tuberculosis movement is one for prevention rather than for cure, there should be a place, it is argued, where the citizens of New York may study this movement, still an unknown thing to many, and dependent upon popular knowledge for final success.

To Be Memorial to Hendrick Hudson.

The board of estimate and apportionment today approved the project for a Hendrick Hudson memorial bridge at Spuyten Duyvil, referring the plans to the chief engineer and the borough presidents of Manhattan and the Bronx, and appropriating $1,000,000 for the preliminary work. The estimated cost of the bridge is $2,025,000. E. E. Olcott, with his brother, W. M. K. Olcott, presented the plans for the bridge and announced the approval of the Hendrick Hudson Tri-Centennary committee.

Croker Liberal in Doweries.

A cablegram received from London says that Ethel Croker, the eldest daughter of Richard Croker, is to marry Count Joseph Massimo San Martino. It is said that Miss Croker met the count while visiting her sister in Paris. No date for the marriage has been set. Count Joseph is the elder brother of Count San Martino, who recently eloped with Florence Croker. Ethel's dowry from her father is said to be $2,000,000. That was the sum, which, it was reported on good authority, was given by the former head of Tammany to his daughter Florence when she and her count visited him in Ireland following her runaway marriage.

Lyric Writer May Get His.

Fred W. Hager, the composer who wrote the songs "There's a Dark Man Coming With a Bundle," "Sweet Genevieve," and others, appeared in the supreme court as plaintiff in an action against Sol Bloom, a music publisher, from whom he sought to recover $9,000 which he claims as royalties on the sale of his two-step "Laughing Water." Hager alleges that Bloom got $300,000 out of "Laughing Water," and only paid him $429. Justice Leaventritt decided that the author was entitled to an accounting.

Bernhardt Will Aid Russian Jews.

The movement for the relief of the victims of the Jewish massacres in Russia has touched the heart of Sara Bernhardt, the great French actress, and during her two weeks' stay in New York at the Lyric theater she will give a special benefit performance, aided by a number of other volunteers among the actors and actresses now in the city. The proceeds will be turned over to Jacob Schiff, who is in charge of the collections being distributed in Russia.

Now for the Decisive Battle.

The decisive legal battle in the Hearst-McClellan mayoralty contest will be fought Monday before the court of appeals. Edward B. Whitney, one of the Hearst lawyers, returned from Albany last night, where he had arranged with the judges of the court of appeals for the taking up of the Hearst case the first thing after the court convenes on Monday morning. If the decision is unfavorable all hope of unseating McClellan will be abandoned by the Hearst forces.

Mormon Play Starts for Broadway.

The Mormon play "Corianton," which attracted a great deal of attention when it was produced in Salt Lake City some months ago, may soon be produced in this city, if arrangements for its proper presentation can be made. The period of the play is 75 B. C., and the scene is laid in South America. It deals with the first colony which settled in South America, and which came from the Tower of Babel. These settlers quarreled among themselves, and their sons carried on the fighting after they died. It is with one of these struggles that the play deals.

Chance to See Snakes.

Tired of the fads of collecting teapots, pitchers and dogs, a Long Island school teacher is now gathering together a motley collection of toy snakes with which she adorns her room. To add interest in exhibiting the display to her friends, she has applied a name to each one. Among them are Manhatten, Martini, Extra Dry, Red Eye and Tom and Jerry.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Jameson,
Miss Arbuckle,
Miss V. Diehl,
D. Beres,
H. R. Rea,
Mrs. Rea,
H. O. Rea.

Navarre.
H. J. Campbell,
Mrs. Campbell,
W. H. Martin,
Mrs. Martin.

Victoria.
R. T. Stewart.

Vendome.
W. C. Martin,
Mrs. Martin,
H. J. Conrade,
Mrs. Conrade.

Hotel Astor.
F. E. Rutan,
J. M. Wright,
J. R. Pitcairn,
J. G. Morris,
Mrs. Morris,
P. MacGahan.

Murray Hill.
J. M. Gilbert,
T. M. Rees.

Manhattan.
W. Gibson,
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. O. M. Hartsell.

Imperial.
J. M. Flannery,
B. R. Stafford,
C. B. Porter.

Buckingham.
Mrs. C. B. Kreig,
Mrs. C. E. Speer, Jr.

Seville.
J. N. Nicholson.

Gerard.
H. H. Forsyth.

Cadillac.
H. H. Forst.

Continental.
J. P. McCallum.

Hoffman.
C. M. Farman,
W. C. Cushing.

Bresdin.
E. A. Richter,
S. Van Dusen,
J. E. Colton,
J. B. Sipe,
M. L. Prager.

Wolcott.
W. F. Schletter,
C. W. Tingle,
Miss N. Mears.

Grand.
E. H. Theis,
Mrs. Theis.

Herald Square.
Miss M. Murdock,
J. M. Duncan.

Marlborough.
J. F. Soutter,
Mrs. Soutter.

Marie Antoinette.
G. Thomas,
Mrs. Thomas.

Original, but Ridiculous.

The Boston Globe has another original idea. It wants to see Roosevelt succeed Platt as senator from New York and Cleveland elected senator from New Jersey at the same time; "so that when the two distinguished gentlemen want to go hunting and fishing there would be a proper pair."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Insurance Without Graft.

With Theodore Roosevelt in the White House and "Uncle Joe" Cannon in the speaker's chair the safety of the country out to be fully insured.—Scranton Republican.

WONDER OF NATURE THE POAS VOLCANO

Remarkable Crater Near Capital of Costa Rica—One Eruption Throws Liquid Very High.

Albert Rudin contributes to the Scientific American a very interesting account of the volcano of Poas, about 25 miles to the northwest of San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica. He says:

"At an altitude of 8,360 feet the traveler suddenly and quite unexpectedly reaches the lip of the crater, and with an indefinable sensation of awe and wonder finds himself at the very brink of a vast perpendicular-sided pit of seemingly recent origin, at the bottom of which lies a motionless pool of yellowish water.

"The sense of deadly stillness and desolation is undisturbed by any indication of life. The almost vertical walls are devoid of even a vestige of plant creation; not a bird wings its way through the air; the surface of the pool is without a ripple, and even the human voice sounds strange and incongruous. Suddenly the silence is broken by a great and startling underground rumbling, and a huge column of a dark colored liquid is thrown to a vast height from a spot near the center of the lake. The column ordinarily rises to a height varying from 250 to 500 feet. Almost instantly a vast cloud of vapor surrounds the column and rises to an immense height.

"The crater, which is conical in form, has an extreme altitude of 8,500 feet above sea level. Its upper diameter is about 3,200 feet, and its depth about 1,000, while the diameter of the lake approximates 1,000. From time to time small columns of vapor curl upward from various points of its surface, and sometimes the frequency of these is so great that the entire lake resembles a boiling caldron. The walls of the crator are less steep at the south side, the point at which the traveler has approached it, and only from here is the descent to the bottom possible. Even from this point the undertaking is difficult and even hazardous, and should not be attempted without a guide.

Strange Optical Illusion.

"By a strange optical illusion, the distance to the lake from the rim of the crater appears vastly less than it really is, and a full hour of fairly rapid scrambling is required to make the descent. The scarcely defined path is at times dangerous, running around boulders and along overhanging precipices, and frequently offering the poorest kind of foothold because of its covering of loose and slippery volcanic ash. About half way down is the Juro del Macho, a small stream of deliciously sweet water.

"When the bottom is attained the traveler will find it to his advantage to move about with the exercise of considerable care because of numerous concealed holes filled with a slimy substance, consisting mainly of sulphate of lime, with a large excess of sulphuric acid. This hardens in a few moments when exposed to the air, and consequently the pits are covered with a slight shell that renders it almost impossible to distinguish between them and solid ground. If a foot goes through this thin crust, aside from the resulting inconvenience at the moment, it will be found that in a few days the shoes will be destroyed, as the seams cannot resist the acid action.

"The lake at closer view is found to be covered with clouds of vapor and it is impossible to see for any distance. Among other gases, sulphur dioxide is present in considerable quantities, and at times the smell becomes almost unbearable. Sulphur is found in numbers of places and the 'sand' of the beach is composed almost entirely of rounded bits of this substance. At close range the water is grayish in color and it is so acid that it almost burns the tongue when tasted. Any dark cloth moistened with the liquid instantly becomes red and is ultimately destroyed. Chemical analysis of the water reveals large percentages of sulphurous and sulphuric acids, sulphate of lime and other substances, and it contains besides a considerable deposit of volcanic ash. The temperature at the shore, while varying considerably, ranges around 118 degrees Fahrenheit.

An Appalling Spectacle.

"During his last visit the writer witnessed some of the largest eruptions ever recorded. During one of these the tremendous column of dark liquid rose to an estimated height of 2,000 feet, and was about 300 feet in diameter. The waves produced on the lake by such an outburst are formidable, and long after the eruption has ceased the roar as they break against the rocky sides of the crater is plainly heard from the edge above. Provided care is taken to select a spot beyond reach of the incoming waves there is little danger in viewing an eruption from below, and the sight is one that the observer, thrilled with fear and excitement, will never forget.

"The eruptions do not succeed one another at regular intervals. Sometimes the outburst does not take place for several hours, while at other as many as three or four will occur within an hour. To the writer it appears that the more violent eruptions take place in the early morning, even before sunrise, and that the intensity of the convulsion decreases as the day advances. There is a popular belief that any unusual noise produced in the vicinity of the crater will cause an eruption, but tests with the combined voices of a number of persons, and discharge of firearms carried out by the writer's party, usually proved futile.

"At a distance of some hundreds of yards from the edge of the crater, and separated from it by a small elevation, is found a natural curiosity in the shape of a most charming little blue lake which, with its luxuriantly green shores, presents a remarkable contrast to the scene of desolution the observer has just left. This lake, 8,600 feet above sea level, is about 1,200 feet in diameter."

Greene County Wants the Honor.

The name of Capt. J. B. Donley, of Waynesburg, has been suggested for a place upon the board of trustees of Soldiers' orphans schools of Pennsylvania, a vacancy having been caused by the death of a member of the board, Thomas G. Sample, Esq., of Allegheny. At present there is no representation upon the board from southwestern Pennsylvania. Greene county has never had the honor of representation upon this board, but beyond any claims of locality we put forth the name of Capt. Donley as a man eminently fitted for the position.—Waynesburg Republican.

Everybody Likes Him.

Someone should send a double-back-action condenser as a Christmas present to our President—who is so good a man, by the way, that everybody will continue to like him whether he packs his strenuousness into small space or beats it out as thin as gold leaf.—Philadelphia Record.

Are Just as Human.

There is just as much human nature in women as in men. For instance, observe in the proceedings of the Daughters of America convention, there were 49 women present and 58 votes cast for president.—Ohio State Journal.

TO THOSE WHO DARE.

Here's to the man who says "I can."
And holds his head uplifted
And isn't afraid to take a dare
From the ones who are higher gifted;
Who never regrets and never forgets
The lesson he's learned thro' failing,
And uses them all for stepping stones
To attain the crest of his calling.

Here's to the woman who says "I will,"
Regardless of what befalls her,
And doesn't despair at her load of care
Or the road thro' which fate calls her;
Who leans to the cross in her heavy loss
And finds what e'er her station,
That the sweet and pure are the things that make
Her the noblest of God's creation.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

President Winslow S. Pierce, Vice President F. S. Landstreet and Chief Engineer J. Q. Barlow of the Western Maryland railroad, arrived in the city in an official car of the road yesterday on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 15. They spent the afternoon looking about the city, conferred with Vice President Worthington of the Wabash in the evening and left for New York on the Pennsylvania last night.

While it is known that surveys have been and others are being made for the proposed connection with the Wabash system somewhere in West Virginia, no official word was given by either of the officers regarding the building of the line. The plans as prepared by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., J. W. Patterson and J. D. Blair for the proposed line from here to Bolington were transferred to the Western Maryland offices some time ago, and from this it is understood the connecting link is to be built from the southerly end northward. President Delano of the Wabash made the statement some time ago that the link would not be considered until next year, and probably not for a year later, and the Western Maryland officers would give no other version last night. They had intended to remain in Pittsburgh until today, but at a late hour decided to return east last night. The private car was taken east on the Baltimore & Ohio to Baltimore.

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Taking His Vacation on the Ocean.

Vernon C. Williams, district freight solicitor for the Pennsylvania lines west in this district, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, left last night for New York. From that point Mrs. Williams will return to Pittsburgh, and "Vernie" will take his annual vacation in a trip by ocean and gulf to Galveston. He will return by way of New Orleans and Cincinnati, expecting to reach Pittsburgh the day before Christmas.

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Building Boom Will Let Up.

"Pittsburgh and vicinity have enjoyed an especially active season in all kinds of building in the past summer and fall, but the conditions now point to a let-up of this activity for the winter months on everything except absolutely necessary work," said J. Scott White, the well known building contractor of Pittsburgh, just before he left for Chicago last night. All the building wage scales will expire in a couple of weeks, and Mr. White was asked if his trip to Chicago had anything to do with this matter. He said his trip was purely one of private business and had nothing to do with wage matters.

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Among the People Traveling.

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown coal operator and railroad promoter, returned from New York yesterday morning and spent the day in Pittsburgh, being registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He said there had been no deal of such proportions as $30,000,000 considered while he was in the east, as was reported from Uniontown.

David C. Green of Philadelphia, a brother of First Vice President John P. Green of the Pennsylvania, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on his way to Chicago. He was accompanied by his wife.

W. O. Huppe of Cincinnati, who claims to have invented a fumeless and smokeless powder, is registered at the Anderson.

The Rev. W. J. Miller of Greensburg spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, being registered at the Seventh Avenue.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—T. J. and R. G. Conway, Fairmont; John Preston, Washington; C. N. Shobert, Brookville; C. M. Harris, Wheeling; C. D. Anderson, Connelsville.

Newell—L. C. Wyer and John Martin, Fairmont; C. W. Hammond, Bolivar; G. D. Bollard, Cleveland.

Fort Pitt—G. W. Offutt, Ellwood City; H. B. Rodman, Altoona; J. F. Thomas, Titusville; F. W. Pew, Steubenville.

Lincoln—Robert McKelvy, Titusville; W. H. Price, New Castle; M. M. Bosworth, Hudson, O.; R. E. Barton, Cleveland.

Griswold—C. E. Rowan and C. W. McClellan, Connellsville; W. R. Hays, Parkersburg; G. W. Dorling, Newark, O.; D. Morran, Warren.

Henry—J. W. Martin, Canton; B. T. Atwell and Walter Simpson, Punxsutawney; H. E. Speakman, Marietta; J. M. Crawford, Parkersburg; D. S. Sturgeon, Uniontown; C. T. Pascoe, Washington.

Seventh Avenue—W. A. Holmes, Cadiz; J. C. Frederick, Salem; J. J. Weber, Erie; C. C. Carwin, Greenville; R. P. Hughes, Clearfield.

Colonial—H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock; J. D. Keller, Canton; L. G. Burkett, Youngstown; C. A. Cunningham, Cresson; G. O. Graham, Johnstown; John Conway, Beaver Falls.

Duquesne—D. P. P. Mason and H. M. D. McLean, Ford City; E. H. Hill, Latrobe; A. R. Crawford, Greenville.

Antler—T. E. Kuhn, Ligonier; George Devereaux, East Liverpool; M. Winbigler, Galion; T. J. Costelle, Cumberland.

Boyer—C. C. Beatty, Grove City; H. P. Reed, Ashtabula; H. P. Sheffield, Chicora; George W. Wise, Wooster.

Anderson—J. B. Wescott, Geneva; A. B. Whittaker, Connellsville; E. H. Ingall, Zanesville.

Schenley—George J. Fullerton, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Fred C. White, Philadelphia; C. B. Bergner and Miss Bergner, Harrisburg.

Some Sound Southern Advice.

Theodore Roosevelt is the man to push to a successful conclusion the great canal project. This should be recognized by the southern congressmen and every assistance and co-operation accorded him. They should be less fearful of making mistakes and doing the wrong thing, and the more anxious to make progress and do the right thing.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

The West First Under Handicap.

Connecticut stands second in the official list for freedom from illiteracy, and the state of Washington is first. It is hard to get ahead of the west, even in the New England speller.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Adept in His Line.

Let it go into history as a matter of record that the sultan was the first man to "tame" the ultimatum and teach it to eat out of his hand.—Reading Times.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Blobbs—We don't hear so much talk about the deadly microbe any more.

Slobbs—No, the automobile seems to have crushed it.—Philadelphia Record.

Dolly—Why did Molly accept that funny little Jingleby fellow?

Polly—Well, you know she never could resist a bargain. And she says he looked so cheap when he proposed that she just had to take him.—Cleveland Leader.

Little Toto—Mamma, may I go out and look at the eclipse of the sun?

Careful Mother—Yes, dear; but be careful not to go too close.—Tales.

Sunday School Teacher—And now, Johnny, have you found out for us why Nebuchadnezzar ate grass?

Johnny—Well, I asked pa, and he said he guessed the old gentleman must have gone off his feed.—Boston Transcript.

"Don't git proud 'cause things is comin' easy," said Uncle Eben. "Tain' so long sence de Thanksgivin' turkey were feelin' important 'cause everybody was comin' roun' feedin' him."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Histile—Here is an invitation to that Mrs. Upstart's reception, and she is such a bore! I just hate to go there.

Mrs. Downrite—Then why do you go?

Mrs. Histile—Just because my husband said I shouldn't.—Baltimore American.

"No," said Peckham, "we never have boiled ham at our house any more."

"Why," replied Newitt, "I thought you were very fond of it."

"So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat it at all."—Philadelphia Press.

"Shay, off'sher!" the man with the liquid burden remarked to the policeman, "shee all 'em houses runnin' by?"

"Sure," replied the policeman, good-humordly, "I see them."

"Well, when num'r six-twen'-f' comesh long shlop it, 'caushe '

BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

MARION Crawford's long-promised book on Venice at last made its appearance this week from the press of the Macmillan Company. "Salve Venetia" is the title; it is a companion to his book on Rome, and is illustrated with hundreds of pictures. Another important publication by the same house is "The Reshaping of the Far East," by B. L. Putnam Weale, the author of "Manchu and Muscovite," and a third volume of almost equal interest is "Vikings of the Pacific," being a sequel to "Pathfinders of the West," by Agnes C. Laut, also published by the Macmillan Company.

"My Life," the autobiography of Alfred Russel Wallace, published by Dodd, Mead & Co., would perhaps have an interest even greater than these, had not Dr. Wallace already published one portly volume of memoirs some years ago. The work, however, will arouse much discussion and should prove a valuable addition to the biographical shelf of the evolutionist philosophers.

Nor must "Frenzied Finance" be omitted from the week's books. Thomas W. Lawson's volume is published by the Ridgway-Thayer Company and will doubtless make much stir.

John Luther Long's new Pennsylvania Dutch story, "Seffy," has been published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company. "The Mother," by Norman Duncan, comes from the press of the Fleming H. Revell Company. Most of the fiction, however, is already on the market, though belated holiday gift books in endless varieties are still coming day by day.

TWO GARRISON BOOKS.

William Lloyd Garrison, the Abolitionist. By Archibald H. Grimke. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company. 405 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

The Moral Crusader, William Lloyd Garrison. By Goldwin Smith. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company. 200 pages. Price, $1.00.

Tomorrow is the centenary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison, the great Abolitionist, the Paul of the Anti-Slavery Apostles. It is hard to realize at this time what Garrison's mission meant in his day, when slavery was an institution powerful, intrenched and aggressive, and those who opposed it were branded as fanatics and foes of law and order, when the Bible was quoted to defend the auction block and men were hunted with hounds when fleeing from intolerable servitude—when it was even a crime to teach reading to a slave. The seeming remoteness of the whole era, with its historic atmosphere and great figures, makes it all the more in place to recall the memory of its mightiest crusader on his hundredth birthday.

Whittier was the poet, Sumner the orator, Brown the martyr of the anti-slavery movement; Garrison in a sense was the fire behind them all. His tremendous invective stirred men to action, even while his doctrine of non-resistance apparently deprecated any resort to force. He was as inconsistent in his day as Tolstoy in ours; in fact, there is a great affinity in the temper of these two, save that there was nothing mystical or subtle about Garrison. He was never a dreamer, nor a huckster of symbols; he was practical and direct, his ideas as tangible as the types he set with his own fingers, and even the hell he predicted for Henry Clay was a concrete conflagration whose smoke he doubtless smelt.

Mr. Grimke's book is in the style of the old-fashioned biography. His subject is treated as hero, and each successive chapter is another paean of praise. This style has its advantages over the more staid and sober vein of latter-day biographers, who counterfeit a hypocritical impartiality to inspire us with a high regard for their truthfulness. No doubt the "true" William Lloyd Garrison was a rather disagreeable person with an incurable hobby, like our Prohibition and Socialistic friends today; but Mr. Grimke sees him only retrospectively, by the light of his hobby's successful vindication, and so he appears a heroic figure, erect and haloed, and capable of inspiring us with an enthusiasm which "true" biographers are not. There are not many men besides Paul and Lincoln who could stand having the whole truth written down about them. But Mr. Grimke has made a most absorbing and inspiring narrative, which gives a vivid portrait of the editor of the Liberator and his times, a portrait full of intimate detail and anecdotic color. The book is written from the New England standpoint, which saw no good south of Mason and Dixon's line, but all this belongs to the portrait of Garrison—furnishing the only background that would make his fiery frenzy of conscience comprehensible.

Goldwin Smith's volume is a more specialized study, based on the story of Garrison's life as told by his children in four large volumes. Mr. Smith's essay is a polished piece of writing, never turgid or rhetorical, pulsating with sympathy for the man and his cause, without deeming it necessary to heap detraction and abuse upon his opponents. He is thoroughly judicial also in considering the schism which resulted from Garrison's associating Abolitionism with "No Government, Non-Resistance, Anti-Sabbatarianism, opposition to capital punishment, theological heterodoxy and the political equality of the sexes." It is a masterly yet readable presentation of the subject, not so undiscriminatingly eulogistic as Mr. Grimke's, but all the more convincing for that. Both books are well worthy of being read apropos of the Garrison centenary, which is tomorrow, the great anti-slavery apostle having been born at Newburyport, Mass., on December 10, 1805.

GRIMM BROTHERS UP-TO-DATE.

The Conquest of Canaan. By Booth Tarkington. New York: Harper & Bros. Pittsburgh: Kaufmann Bros. 380 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

Next to the mother-in-law joke, the wicked stepmother plot is one of the most venerable institutions of literature. The story of Cinderella is older than the Pyramids, and will last a good deal longer. Its latest incarnation is in Mr. Tarkington's new novel. We know him at once; Joe Louden is the Boots of folklore and mythology—he is Hercules despised by the mean Eurystheus; he is Oedipus, who knows nothing, yet reads the Sphinx's riddle; he has a dozen aliases, as boy or girl, in as many of the Grimms' tales, in legends that have traveled from the Ganges to the lakes of Killarney—all strikingly similar, the persecuted and neglected brother proving himself to be better and cleverer than the one petted and praised. Mr. Tarkington has given us a modern variation of the beloved fairy-tale; he has laid its scene in Indiana, translated it into latter-day realism, and sacrificed none of its perennial charm. In fact, here is the best work Mr. Tarkington has done since the airy romance of "Monsieur Beaucaire."

In Joe Louden we have a full-length portraiture that is very appealing and wonderfully consistent. It does not, however, appear altogether necessary to Joe's education as a great criminal lawyer to make him seek such company as he keeps in the first part of the book. The growth of his character, the broadening of his life, his return to Canaan and his "conquest" of the Canaanites are convincingly set forth, with this one exception.

Not content with a hero alone—no modern story-teller could live by heroes alone—Mr. Tarkington also creates a heroine of the Cinderella type. Ariel is her name, and she also is despised and poor, but when she inherits a large fortune, goes to Paris and returns as a fine lady, she also conquers Canaan and has the Canaanites at her feet.

Around these two circle a host of minor characters, all drawn with vivid touches. Perhaps Judge Pike, the "villain" of the piece, though thoroughly conventional, is presented most lifelike of all. Eskew Arp is another masterpiece. Eskew is the leader of the chorus of loafers who sit in a row in the windows of the National House. There are half a score of other characters that are finely caught; in fact, the characterization is the most commendable side of Mr. Tarkington's book. He is great in the little touches, but often at fault in his ensemble; for instance, he lets Ariel curl her hair with a slatepencil heated over a lamp chimney, a piece of feminine psychology we would hardly expect a man to understand, but he has apparently consummated denominational union, for in a town large enough to have newspapers, lawyers and a hotel, everybody seemingly goes to the same church.

The humor in the story is abundant and sparkling. Perhaps its quintessence is in the scene outside the circus, when Joe Louden sees Eskew Arp approaching and announces "positively no free seats!" Pathos, too, lurks in the tale—it is an organ-stop Mr. Tarkington pulls out frequently. The story as a whole is full of good things and lacks only the solidity of vital truth.

YARNS BY JACOBS.

Captains All. By W. W. Jacobs. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 269 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

Astronomers tell us that the asteroids were probably formed by the breaking up of some large planet, and sometimes it looks as if a similar process took place in literature. Dickens is no more, but there is Dickens' pathos embodied in Tom Gallon, and here is Dickens' humor in W. W. Jacobs, and other bits of Dickens are floating around tagged with various proprietary names. Surely Mr. Jacobs has chosen the better part. There is no writer of our day whose work is healthier, saner, more enjoyable, though none could be more unpretentious. The quaint old Cockney salts, haunting homey old taverns and smoking recky old pipes, are imbued with a deep humanity that makes them kith and kin to every reader. Their exploits and adventures are often farcical and absurd, yet we take them on credit as we would a somewhat improbable story about someone we know. It must be true because we know the man. Thus the extraordinary procedures of Mr. Bob Grummit to discomfit the constable who has dared to move next door do not seem at all overdrawn—why, we know Mr. Grummit, and it's just like him to rent the bed while his wife screams to attract the officer and lure him into trespassing. We know Sam Small, and it's quite in his way to play himself off for a captain when he went a-courting the widow Finch in the little room back of her store.

In yet another respect Mr. Jacobs' affinity to Dickens is shown. There is a literature which cultivates discontent, not purposely, but none the less acutely. The glamour of a Bulwer hero, the glitter of a Corelli heroine, both produce a feeling of insignificance and inconsequentiality, as if the reader had conversed with a behemoth or asked J. P. Morgan to change a dime. There is nothing of this in reading Jacobs. His men and women are men and women, like the characters of Dickens; even their grotesque traits and extravagances are human, kindly, companionable; they move on the ground floor of the world, where we all live.

Not the least of Mr. Jacobs' admirable traits is the freshness of his ideas. Notwithstanding the sameness of his stage setting and the family resemblance of his characters, every one of his plots embodies a fresh idea. There are ten tales in this volume, and every one is a joy. "The Boatswain's Mate" is perhaps nearest to the conventional love story of the magazines, and it is far enough from it to be free from the infection of tepid sentiment. "The Madness of Mr. Lister" is perhaps the weakest of the tales, and "The Temptation of Burge" the most delicious in its humor. But all of them should be read—they are rich fare for literary epicures.

BIG GAME IN INDIA.

Jungle Trails and Jungle People. By Caspar Whitney. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 310 pages, illustrated. Price, $3.00.

"There is here the hunting and the killing of big and formidable game," as Mr. Whitney says in his Foreword, but there is also much more. The elephant, the rhinoceros, the tiger, the panther and the wild boar figure in Mr. Whitney's record of Hindu adventure, but they are only the dramatis personae. The book is really a fascinating chronicle of the jungle hunter's life, the people he meets, the sights he sees, in the wondrous Far East—India, Sumatra, Malay, Siam. The tree-dwellers, among whom he saw one man "with a kind of flute which he blew shrilly with his nose;" the fireflies which made the forest banks of the river "electrical and beautiful;" the elephants, who uprooted and trampled whole bamboo thickets in their playfulness; a hundred other glimpses of human and animal life under picturesque and unusual aspects are afforded the reader. There are accounts of hardships, of dangers, of privations; but, says Mr. Whitney once, "it is all in the game and I wanted an elephant." Sportsman and naturalist and ethnologist alike will read the volume with interest and profit, but the man who reads for mere pastime may also find in it matter more amusing than the feeble inventions of the fiction writers.

THE MESSENGER OF CONGRESS.

The True Story of Paul Revere. By Charles Ferris Gettemy. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 294 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

The story of Paul Revere's ride is known to all readers; few have heard of his arrest and court-martial for cowardice and disobedience to orders in the last days of the Revolution. He was tardily acquitted, and vindicated his patriotism in the war of 1812, when at the age of 80 he headed a list of mechanics who signified their willingness to help in throwing up fortifications to keep the British out of Boston. These incidents serve to show how little is generally known about the man who represented the rank and file of continental patriotism; the average hero whose one deed of renown has obscured all the rest of his life, like Molly Pitcher's and Barbara Fritchie's exploits. Mr. Gettemy has done a most commendable work, therefore, in reconstructing the life-story of this humble patriot, and making a biography that is both readable and inspiring. He has not glossed over the thrifty spirit which impelled Revere to charge congress a good round figure for his services, while congress regularly pruned down the overcharges. In fact, here is a biographical narrative based upon painstaking research and written with laudable care.

MORE BRER RABBIT TALES.

Told by Uncle Remus. By Joel Chandler Harris. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 295 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.00.

New stories of the old plantation will appeal to readers of every age and every station in life. How the original Uncle Remus stories woke wide-eyed wonder in big and little listeners alike; here were Arabian Nights of our own, a mythology at home. Those tales were told to a little boy of the plantation, who accepted them as gospel, and went away to the Georgia city devoutly believing in Brer Rabbit and all the rest of those wise and amusing fellows. Now, after many years, another boy comes from the city to the plantation—a sophisticated young city chap, who has been inclined to treat Uncle Remus tales with superior incredulity, but slowly the latent boy nature in him is brought to the surface, and he enjoys the stories as much as that other boy did. So will everybody, for they are jolly good company—sly Brer Fox, astute Brer Wolf, contented Sis Cow, and all the rest. The new Brer Rabbit book ought to be a prime holiday favorite.

LEGENDS OF SAINTS.

Il Libro d'Oro. Translated from the Italian by Mrs. Francis Alexander. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 489 pages. Price, $2.00.

The "Golden Book" is a collection of Italian miracle stories and sacred legends about those "whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life." They are interesting not only as stories of medieval life, delicious in their imaginative flavor and fragrance, but because a deep spiritual significance is hid in many of them. Four books, dating from 1593 to 1726, have furnished the 120 tales, in which saints and martyrs figure as the heroes, overcoming all manner of temptations and working many wonders. The quaint ascetic tone of the book is admirably conserved by the translator, who has chosen a style rarely wrought like some vase of Cellini's or some mosaic of Venetian artist. Simplicity and piety breathe through it all. If it be considered as a devotional book, there are few such more entertaining; if it be considered as a book to entertain, there are few that will so uplift.

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC LIFE

The Wife of the Secretary of State. By Ellis Middleton Tybout. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 359 pages. Price, $1.50.

Miss Tybout's new book is quite different from her "Poketown People," being a story of Washington's diplomatic circles. The life of the embassies, of the clubs, of the social world is depicted with graphic pen, and a plot of considerable ingenuity is worked out. Mystery, intrigue and love are interwoven deftly; and while Mrs. Radmond, with her secret and her opals, sometimes drops into melodramatic poses, and the dialogue is occasionally stilted, the general effect of the book is pleasing.

FOR CHURCH UNION.

That They May All Be One. By Amos R. Wells. New York: The Funk & Wagnalls Company. 209 pages. Price, 75 cents.

Mr. Wells pleads eloquently and with profound sincerity for the unification of all Christian denominations. He would not approve of the friendship between Sallie and Rosalie, but to the New England conscience it is the logical flower of the Thirteenth amendment. ($1.25.)

"Fighting King George," by John T. McIntyre, issued by the Penn Publishing Company, is a story of sturdy young patriots in '76. Tom Deering was one of "Marion's Men," those fleet and daring swamp riders who so baffled Tarleton and Clinton. Tom sees service also under Greene and Gates, and even on salt water, and has the good fortune to be present at Yorktown. This book will interest a boy in a chapter of revolutionary history he is apt to know little about. ($1.25).

"Marjorie's Way," by Alice Turner Curtis, issued by the Penn Publishing Company, tells how even a little girl of 12 can accomplish something if she knows what it is and wants very much to bring it about. Miss Marjorie had two aims—to be like her aunt, whom she loved and admired, and to help Luke Sanders, who was worth it. It makes a wholesome and charming story. ($1.00).

"Polly, the Gringo," by Evelyn Raymond, issued by the Penn Publishing Company, is the story of a brave little girl whose father and brother went to California, whither Polly followed them alone. Her experiences form a tale of unusual charm in character, incident, and setting. ($1.25).

BOOTH TARKINGTON,
Author of "The Conquest of Canaan."

W. W. JACOBS,
Author of "Captains All."

It will be difficult in any part of the United States to find a Christmas publication which will equal the issue of the Index of December 9. This popular weekly, of which Pittsburgh justly feels proud, contains 100 beautifully printed and beautifully illustrated pages—more than any other weekly paper in the United States ever attempted to publish in one edition. The high grade of paper used and the high quality of ink, together with artistic ideas in the make-up and arrangement, produce a beautiful effect indeed. A large portion of the paper is printed in colors, which also adds much to its appearance. The paper has a beautiful cover, designed by Mrs. Edith Parsons Williams of Bellevue, which is printed in four colors.

Three special features in the Christmas Index are worthy of more than ordinary comment. One is the poem entitled "In the Evening of Life," illustrated by F. E. Johnston and H. F. Walbridge. Another is the beautiful two-colored scene on the title page entitled "At Christmas Time." The other is a highly artistic and beautiful supplement entitled "As the Hour Glass Runs Low." This last named feature was reproduced from a photograph which took the gold medal at the Portland exposition, and is one of the most beautiful pieces of photography ever seen in this part of the country.

A feature of the contents is the large part Pittsburghers have played in making up this issue. F. E. Johnston, the well-known cartoonist; H. F. Walbridge, W. R. Johnston, C. A. Jarrett, G. W. Jarrett, all well-known photographers, supply a number of beautiful illustrations. Elmer Rigdon, the well-known local writer, contributes an interesting short Christmas story entitled "The Millionaires' Protective Society," which is illustrated by F. E. Johnston. Another short story is "Patrick and Pharaoh," written and illustrated by Florence E. Little. "If the World Ended Thursday" is a clever Christmas eve rhapsody, written and illustrated by Anthony W. Ehmer. "How Old Scrooge Found Himself," Dickens' "Christmas Carol" briefly retold, with famous illustrations by O. F. C. Darley, and is another fitting story for Christmas which will be read with interest. "Christmas in the Navy," by Waldon Fawcett, is well illustrated, as is also "Christmas at the Kingsley House," by William Mathews, and "The Toy Mission, by Hal C. Green.

"The Christmas Dinner," "The Eternal Feminine," "Social News," "Theatrical News," "Music and Musicians," "Art and Artists" are other interesting departments, which are well illustrated and deserve special mention.

In addition to all of these features the Christmas number contains an installment of the serial story, "The Princess Elopes," by Harold MacGrath; a review of the week in athletics, by T. H. Baird Patterson, Jr., and an excellent article on "Madonna in Art," by Raymond Gros. "What to Give for Christmas," by Eliza O. Denniston, contains many suggestions for Christmas shoppers. Holiday books are reviewed by David Lowry, with illustrations. The paper also contains two pages of beautiful half-tones of the second largest power plant in the United States, which Pittsburghers are building in North Carolina.

In addition to all of this the number contains two beautiful pages of half-tones illustrating the visit of Santa Claus and four magnificent reproductions of drawings by famous book illustrators.

All in all, the Christmas issue of the Index is most complete, and worthy of all the praise that can be bestowed upon it.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS from Page's List

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DEMOCRATS ARE GOING TO MEET

Executive Body, to Name Place for Convention, May Spring Guthrie Boom for Mayor.

IS SURPRISED AT RUMOR

The Democratic city executive committee will be called to meet soon, prior to the primaries, which by the party rules will be held on December 23, unless the executive committee changes the date. The rules specify the date, but authorize the executive committee to fix the hour and place for holding the convention. Chairman George W. Guthrie was reminded of this provision yesterday and said he would issue a call, probably today, for the executive committee to meet early next week.

Chairman Guthrie has been out of the city for a week and was not aware of a current feeling that has developed in his organization. A suggestion is made to have the convention called earlier than the date provided by the rules, December 23, in order to nominate a candidate and forestall the Independents, who, Democrats fear, may nominate a man who is Republican in national politics, but identified with the independent reform movement, and they would like to try the scheme of nominating a Democrat identified with the same element, but a Democrat in national affairs. In the minds of those Democrats Mr. Guthrie fills the bill, and if they can persuade him into accepting a nomination from the party organization they will do so.

Is Surprised by the Rumor.

Mr. Guthrie was told yesterday that there was talk that he might be the Democratic candidate for mayor.

"I am surprised," he said, "that such talk has been renewed, especially after I declared before I went away that I was not a candidate and would not consider being one."

Asked if he could be induced to change his mind, Mr. Guthrie said that H. Kirke Porter had answered that question, for Mr. Porter had said that if he should be elected by the unanimous votes of the people he would have to accept. "There is no danger of such a thing happening in my case," said Mr. Guthrie.

Some time ago Mr. Guthrie said that an independent candidate for mayor should not allow a party boss to capture control of the city councils by permitting the boss to put his candidates for councils on the same ticket with the independent candidates; that, on the contrary, independent nominees for councils should run on the same ticket with the independent candidate for mayor.

"The people should be careful in electing a mayor," said Mr. Guthrie yesterday. "Think of the franchise situation. There exist as many valuable franchises untaken as have already been given away or stolen."

Committee Meets on Monday.

The Republican county committee has been called to meet on Monday to fix a date for primaries to be held in the Second legislative district to nominate a Republican candidate for the special election to be held to fill the legislative vacancy caused by the resignation of John Francies, now postmaster of Allegheny.

The Republican city committee will meet this evening, when the proposed amendments to the rules, reducing the time limit within which candidates at the primaries must qualify, and permitting Roosevelt Republicans to be candidates for nominations, will probably be adopted.

Louis Prymus, a negro, pleaded guilty to fraudulent voting and was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail. H. A. Getty was the prosecutor. He alleged Prymus voted in the First district of the Sixth ward, although he did not live in the ward.

P. J. Donahoe, a Democrat and a former Bigelow member of select council from the Fourth ward, who was ousted in 1903 because of not having been a resident of the city for five years prior to his election, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for select council in the Eighteenth ward against Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and other aspirants. Donahoe has lived in the Eighteenth ward but 10 months. When a member from the Fourth ward he supported the present city administration on every proposition. He removed to the Eighteenth ward after his defeat for election to select council in the Fourth ward last year on the Citizens-Democratic ticket.

STREET CAR ON FIRE.

Motorman and Conductor Extinguish the Flames With Sand.

A conductor and motorman, with sand, extinguished a fire and prevented a panic among passengers on a Hamilton avenue car last night. Climbing Blackhorse hill in outer Penn avenue, a fuse burned out and set fire to the bottom of the car, under the seats. There was no water at hand, so the motorman and conductor substituted sand, dashing handfuls on the fire until it was extinguished. The passengers, a number of them women, were reassured by the cool action of the employes.

The fire rendered the heating apparatus useless and it had to be cut out. Passengers on the car were treated to a cold ride, as a result. The car was not badly damaged.

GETS FINE CONTRACT.

Philadelphia Company Will Erect $75,000 Express Building for Pennsylvania Company in Allegheny.

Roydhouse, Arey & Co. of Philadelphia were yesterday awarded the contract for erecting a handsome express building for the Pennsylvania Company in Allegheny. The building will be of brick and stone, of the Elizabethan style, in keeping with the passenger station, which the firm is now building for the Pennsylvania Company in Federal street.

The express building will cost about $75,000 and will face in West Stockton avenue, near Federal street. It will be two stories and basement, with elevators from the mail room to the shipping room, on the level with the terminal tracks. H. C. Roydhouse was in the city yesterday to close the contract.

CANADIANS HOLD ELECTION.

Pittsburgh Society Defeats a Proposition to Increase the Dues.

A motion to increase the dues was defeated at the annual meeting of the Canadian society of Pittsburgh last evening. The majority of the members thought that annual dues of $10 were too heavy and would keep some persons from joining. Those in favor of the motion presented the fact that the expenses of the society are greater than the income.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. A. Butterworth; vice president, A. M. Stewart; secretary, W. M. Thompson; assistant secretary, H. S. Simpson; treasurer, W. M. Reid; attorney, T. M. Morton. The members of the executive committee elected last evening were S. Y. Baldwin, M. J. Parkhill, F. H. Downs, E. A. Houston, M. M. Lesser, Dr. J. H. Robinson, A. D. Huff, Robert Hunter, Gordon Bruce and W. A. Cartwright.

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The Death Roll.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Latshaw.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Latshaw, aged 74, widow of P. W. H. Latshaw, died yesterday at her home in Vanport, Pa., where she had lived for 25 years. Mrs. Latshaw was born in Chambersburg, Pa., where she spent the greater portion of her life. The following children survive: W. H. and J. W. Latshaw of Pittsburgh, Virginia, Joon and Mrs. Catherine McCallit of Vanport survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of her son, W. H. Latshaw, 6100 Stanton avenue.

James M. Mayne.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 8.—James M. Mayne died this morning aged 73. He was born in Shenango township and lived here 40 years. He served in both the select and common councils of the city and built at Lowellville, O., the first roller process grist mill in this part of the country, with James S. Bryson. He was secretary and treasurer of the Big Meadows Gas Company, which he assisted in organizing. He married Miss Hannah Johnston, now dead. He leaves five daughters.

B. H. Moorwood.

Word was received in Sewickley last evening of the death of B. H. Moorwood in Des Moines, Ia., where he had gone on business. Death was the result of blood poisoning following an operation for a carbuncle. Mr. Moorwood was 39 years old and was born in Detroit. He had lived for 10 years in Sewickley, where he was a leading member of the Baptist church. He leaves a widow and three children.

Clarence H. Powell.

Clarence H. Powell, aged 35, who was a member of the Sons of Veterans, Battery B of the National guard, Veterans of the Spanish-American war, and Monessen lodge of Elks, died yesterday at his home, Lincoln Place. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mary, his father, William T. Powell, and two sisters, Miss Marion Powell and Mrs. John H. Inks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, 7047 Kelly street.

Capt. Carter B. Harrison.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 8.—Capt. Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday at his home near Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 65 years. Capt. Harrison was appointed by his brother to be United States marshal for the middle district of Tennessee. Capt. Harrison served gallantly through the civil war on the federal side. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and one son.

Miss Esther Allen.

Miss Esther Allen, aged 78, is dead at the United Presbyterian Home for Aged People, Wilkinsburg. Miss Allen was born in Washington, Pa., and removed to her girlhood to Butler county, from which place she entered the home about five months ago. She was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church. One brother, Thomas Allen of Wilkinsburg, survives.

Miss Mary Braden.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 8.—Miss Mary Braden, aged 84, died last night from the effects of a fall several weeks ago when a leg was dislocated. She and a brother, Attorney J. D. Braden of Washington, Pa., were the sole survivors of a well known pioneer family that settled in Beaver county more than 100 years ago.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Esther Allen died Thursday night at the Home for the Aged, Wilkinsburg, after a short illness. She was a resident of the home six years. She was born in Washington county, but later in life lived in Butler county.

Mrs. Harriett K. Wynn, aged 69, widow of Isaac Wynn of Shousetown, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, T. S. Watson of Coraopolis. Mrs. Wynn was ill with pneumonia. She was a lifelong resident of Shousetown, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for 47 years. Two children, L. L. Wynn and Mrs. Watson, survive.

Becomes a State Constable.

Patrick Flaherty, a policeman of McKeesport and veteran of the Spanish-American war, received notice yesterday of his appointment as an officer of the state constabulary, and to hold himself in readiness to report for duty next week. Flaherty had a good record in the Cuban campaign.

The old-fashioned Xmas was the best after all. A gift chosen principally on its merits as a perpetual reminder of the giver. They were often less costly, but appreciated as much as the luxuries of today. It is doubtful if any token would be more prized by a boy or girl than a dollar deposited in the savings department of the Commonwealth Trust Company in Fourth avenue. We will issue a pass book in the name of the party to whom you wish to present it. We pay 4 per cent compound interest on savings accounts, and each interest day will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

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DIED.

BAUMGARTTL—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 6:15 p. m., CHRIST S. BAUMGARTTL, beloved husband of Mary Baumgartti (nee Bohl), aged 29 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father, John Baumgartti, Hampton township, near Dorseyville, on Sunday, December 10, at 1:30 p. m. Carriages will leave W. H. Miller's livery at 12 m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOESH—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 11:25 a. m., at her late residence in Economy, Pa., BARBARA BOESH, in her 90th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Old Economy church, Economy, Pa., on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRICKER—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at 2 p. m., JOHN CHALMER, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bricker.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, No. 308 Corey avenue, Braddock, Pa., on Sunday at 2 p. m.

BUTLER—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., HUNT M. BUTLER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 722 Ivy street, East End, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

COFFEY—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at 3 p. m., SARAH, wife of the late David B. Coffey, aged 86 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, S. G. Coffey, 71 Madison avenue, Bellevue, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 9:05 Sunday morning. Interment in New Bethlehem cemetery, Beaver county, Pa.

EVANS—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 2 p. m., DOROTHY, daughter of Dr. Charles S. and Bessie B. Evans, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 5917 Harvard street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KIEFER—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at 1 a. m., at her residence, Coraopolis, Pa., Miss MARIAH KIEFER, aged 93 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, W. P. McCabe, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LATSHAW—At her residence, Van Port, Beaver county, Pa., ELIZABETH C., widow of P. W. H. Latshaw.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, W. H. Latshaw, 6100 Stanton avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

POWELL—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at his home, Lincoln place, CLARENCE H. POWELL, in his 36th year.

Funeral from the residence of his father, William T. Powell, No. 7047 Kelly street, East End, Pittsburgh, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Hamilton or Frankstown avenue cars to Lang avenue. Interment at Highwood cemetery.

SHRYOCK—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at 5:45 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., GORDON KENDALL, only child of Edgar L. and Winona Shryock, aged 1 year 28 days.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, 437½ Campbell street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

[Altoona (Pa.) papers please copy.]

STROHM—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., JOHN STROHM, JR., in his 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, T. A. Strohm, in O'Hara township, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WYNN—On Friday, December 8, 1905, at 5 a. m., HARRIETT K. WYNN, widow of I. Y. Wynn of Shousetown, Pa.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, T. F. Watson, Coraopolis, Pa., Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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Pittsburghers Strike Enormous Well and Senator Elkins Has Plan for Production.

AWAY EAST OF DEVELOPMENT

The piping of natural gas to eastern cities will probably be inaugurated within the next few months, because of the efforts of three Pittsburgh business men. A well of 20,000,000 cubic feet daily capacity has been discovered by them in Upshur county, West Virginia. It is 40 miles ahead of any previous development, and 30 miles east of any lines shown on the United States maps. The new field, which promises so much in the way of extensions to the West Virginia gas belt, as well as in revolutionizing the fuel systems of Washington and Baltimore in particular and other eastern cities generally, was in a way the result of a wildcat venture. Like many other enterprises of a similar nature, however, it promises to prove a bonanza for those whose energy made it possible.

The big Upshur county well is owned by the Greater Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, a corporation of which W. C. Baldwin, W. C. McCausland and James Carothers are the leading factors. Some months ago these gentlemen found themselves, because of the results of a business proposition, in possession of a sand plant, where sand used in the manufacture of glass is the product. As an asset the sand plant did not amount to much unless in operation, and the latter seemed unfeasible through shortage of fuel. While a railroad runs near the plant the hauling in of coal or coke would have been more expensive than the operation of the plant justified. The nearest gas well is 40 miles west, and there seemed little likelihood of their securing fuel from the ground. Nevertheless they decided to try it.

The first attempt, while not a record-breaker, was sufficient to spur them to further effort. Then the real success came. In the Gordon sand they found their reward. The big well roared for several days, and could plainly be heard three miles away. Farmers flocked to the spot to see it. Equipment was finally secured and the well was plugged.

News of the new well soon became noised about. Representatives of the gas companies called on this new factor in the field with offers for the purchase of the supply. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company and the Philadelphia company, both of which own vast acreage in the West Virginia field and maintain pipe lines, some over 100 miles in length, in getting their production to Pittsburgh, were among the bidders. The Greater Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, however, refused to sell.

Then came a representative of United States Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia, with a new plan and a better offer. It has long been Senator Elkins' ambition to introduce gas into eastern cities as a fuel for domestic purposes. It is only 108 miles from the new field to Cumberland, Pittsburgh is 324 miles away, while Baltimore and Washington are to just about the same distance in an opposite direction. Senator Elkins' plan is to buy the production from the Pittsburgh men and pipe it to those three cities at least, probably to others. It can be sold to domestic consumers, he says, for from 40 to 50 cents a thousand. Pittsburghers who pay 24 cents will realize what this means. The owners have not yet decided to sell. They think favorably of Senator Elkins' proposition, but would prefer that the well be taken over by one of the big Pittsburgh companies so that home producers would get the benefit of this increased supply.

The big gasser is 40 miles south of Buckhannon. The Greater Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, which is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, has from 20,000 to 25,000 acres of contiguous territory under lease. In addition to the two wells already down three more are drilling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. J. Coyne, Mary Gleason; Otto Hurley, Alice Ewing; Edward Rasmussen, Ida Olsen, all of Pittsburgh.

Albert M. Schmitt, Madaline Sazer, Allegheny.

Ira Taylor, Ella Kain; Arnold.

James Atkins, McKeesport, Alexandria Cowie, Wilkinsburg.

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This and the Panama Canal Take Up Most of Mr. Taft's Report.

TASK FIGHTING MOSQUITOS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Taft's report, in view of the work which has proceeded on the Panama canal and the recommendations concerning that immense project which he makes, is of unusual interest as a state document.

According to the latest figures submitted to the secretary the army of the United States on October 15, 1905, consisted of 5,744 officers and 56,439 enlisted men. There were also in the service 91 officers and 549 men of the Porto Rico regiment and 100 officers and 3,918 men of the Philippine scouts. There is a total net decrease in the army strength for the year of 259. These figures do not include the enlisted men in the hospital corps, who number 3,629. During the year the army has been engaged in no operations of any magnitude. The secretary recommends an increase in the number of line and staff officers and to that end a bill is being prepared for presentation to this congress.

Secretary Taft devotes much space to the subject of education of army officers, the conduct of military schools and colleges, the armament of coast defenses and of the fortifications in the Philippines. The subjects of post exchanges, military supply contracts and army transport service are also discussed at some length, but no innovations are suggested.

Printing Historical Papers.

The student of history who desires to see things from the other side will be interested in what Secretary Taft has to say regarding the records of the confederate army. These records fell into the hands of the federal forces at the close of the civil war. January 28, 1904, a resolution was adopted by the senate directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate with a copy of the journal of the first and second congresses of the confederate states. In compliance with this the copy was furnished and the senate ordered it printed. The work is now well under way and will prove a valuable addition to the historical libraries of the country.

The expenses of carrying the army of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, was $115,843,371 01. The estimate for the year ending June 30, 1906, is $103,655,780 67. The appropriations for last year amounted to $114,706,190 27, and the appropriations asked for the coming year amount to $104,988,367 75.

The secretary's review of the work on the Panama canal makes an interesting document in itself and is an exhaustive one. In the matter of the resignation of Mr. Wallace as chief engineer of the canal the secretary is not at all sparing of his words and it is evident that he still feels the disappointment which struck him when that resignation was received. The gloomy tone of his report at this portion is lightened, however, at the elation he expresses in the discovery of John F. Stevens to succeed him and from the time Mr. Stevens took hold of the work its progress has been rapid.

Mosquitoes the Worst Trouble.

The insignificant mosquito occupies several pages of the report, for the mosquito is really the most formidable obstacle with which the canal commission has to deal. The canal strip is practically a tropical swamp, 47 miles long and 10 miles wide, says the secretary. It is at all times filled with stagnant water. The task of draining this swamp and destroying the mosquitoes is the first work of the canal builders, but says the report, "It can and must be done." The 15,000 or more laborers now employed in the zone are largely employed on this work and it is being carried to a successful conclusion, as has been demonstrated by what has already been done.

The sanitary arrangements in the zone, the building of quarters, the commissary department and all the work of organization which is necessary for the carrying on of such an immense undertaking is described in detail and to those interested in the canal the report will prove particularly good reading. As for the actual work of digging the canal the secretary says that it is a question of transportation and not of excavation. The excavation will be easy enough, but the carrying away of the dirt and its disposition is the greatest difficulty the commission has to surmount in the purely physical work of making a ship canal.

The annual report of Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior department, to the President is in part as follows:

Sir: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my seventh annual report of the operations of the Department of the Interior, together with the reports of bureaus, offices, institutions, etc., which are placed under its supervision.

Since my last annual report the land service has been the scene of unusual activity. The prosecution of the ring of conspirators on the Pacific coast has been vigorously pushed, a number have been convicted and many more indicted and apprehended and brought before the courts for trial. Other investigations of alleged violations of the public land laws in that section and elsewhere are being rapidly and energetically prosecuted, several old and persistent offenders have been indicted and their trials will occur in the near future. Other cases will soon be in shape for presentation to the federal grand juries having jurisdiction of the offenses alleged, and it is believed that the offenders will be speedily brought to justice.

The further continuance of the office of receiver of public moneys for United States land offices is one of questionable propriety, considered either from the standpoint of economy or efficient administration in the land service. I commend to favorable consideration the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office that this office be abolished.

Lands.

There were disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, public lands aggregating 17,956,022.27 acres, classified as follows: Cash sales, 1,668,651.57; miscellaneous entries, embracing homesteads, land warrants, scrip locations, state selections, swamp lands, railroad and wagon-road selections, Indian allotments, etc., 15,332,424.93 acres, and Indian lands, 77,346.80 acres, showing an increase of 85,200.91 acres, as compared with the aggregate disposals for the preceding fiscal year. The total cash receipts during the fiscal year from various sources, including disposal of public land, amounted to $6,136,387.09, and Indian land, $791,807.67; from depredations on public lands, $22,846.57; from sale of timber on forest reserves, $32,401.84; from sales of government property, $10,267.74, and for furnishing copies of records and plats, $24,102; aggregate, $7,078,811.36, a decrease of $2,205,526.60 from the preceding fiscal year.

The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public land service, including expenses of district land offices, as stated, were $1,983,389.35, leaving a net surplus in the United States treasury of $5,-529,422.01.

Depredations Upon Public Timber.

There were 201 cases of depredations upon public timbered lands reported during the year, involving timber to the value of $153,789.04, a decrease of $153,732.39 from last year. In 40 cases recommendation was made for civil suit to recover damages. Propositions of settlement to the number of 74 were accepted, their amounts aggregating $20,422.54. From sales of timber cut unlawfully from public lands there were received $3,440.79; from compromises under section 3462, United States revised statutes, $25,223.42; from fines imposed and judgments rendered, $5,407.32, making a total of $52,504.97 accruing to the government through depredation upon public lands. On July 1, 1905, there were pending in the United States courts 56 civil suits for the recovery of a total amount of $1,555,802.56, the value of timber alleged to have been taken unlawfully from public lands, and 87 criminal prosecutions for cutting or removing timber in violation of law.

Pensions.

The report of the commissioner of pensions show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,046,627, and that number remained on the roll at the end of the year was 998,441, a net gain of 3,679 over the previous year. The gains to the roll during the year were 49,353 new pensioners, and 2,009 restorations and renewals, a total of 51,362; of this number 188 were pensioned by special acts of congress. The losses to the roll during the same time by death were 43,838, and from other causes, 4,362, a total of 48,186, a net gain for the year of 3,679. The number of deaths of soldier and sailor pensioners for the year was 52,009, and of this number 20,324 were volunteers of the civil war. The pension roll at the close of the year contained the names of 317,153 soldiers and sailors, 289,680 widows and dependents, and 962 army nurses.

The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year was $141,510,500; repayments to the appropriation made the amount available for payment of pensions $141,513,760 78. The disbursements for army and navy pensions during the year, including the amount disbursed by treasury settlements, were $141,142,861 23, leaving an unexpended balance to be covered into the treasury of $370,899 45. The expenditures for navy pensions was $4,197,166 07.

The amount expended during the year for salaries and other expenses of the pension bureau, and the cost of disbursements, fees of examining surgeons, etc., was $1,721,-853 85, making the total cost of maintenance of system $144,564,634 15.

The disbursements for pensions from July 1, 1790, to June 30, 1905, were $96,445,144 22. Since 1865 the disbursements for pensions were $3,224,444,575 76, and for cost of maintenance and expenses, $103,219,123 78, or a total of $3,327,633,712 53, making the entire cost of the maintenance of the pension system since the foundation of the government, $8,424,079,156 75. This is exclusive of the cost of the establishment of the various soldiers' homes and of bounty-land warrants granted, amounting to nearly 69,000,000 acres. Of the amount that has been expended for pensions since the foundation of the government, $76,699,600 was on account of the war of the revolution, $45,440,730 97 on account of service in the war of 1812, $7,-667,258 33 on account of service in the Indian wars, $36,682,845 87 on account of service in the war with Mexico, $11,998,198 83 on account of the war with Spain, $4,767,-519 72 on account of the regular establishment, and $3,141,395,405 26 on account of the war of the rebellion.

The annual value of the pension roll, the amount required to pay the regular pension certificates (998,441) outstanding at the close of the fiscal year, was $138,745,295, an increase over the preceding year of $2,615,092. The average annual value of each pension was $139.02, an increase of $2 12 over that of the former year. The average annual value of general-law pensions has increased from $159 54 to $187 51; of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, from $110 69 to $113 20, while the average annual value of Spanish war pensions has decreased from $32 48 to $27 96. The average annual value of pensions of the regular establishment has increased from $173 09 to $174 19. Over one-half of the pensions are $10 per month and under, and the average monthly value of all pensions is $11 61.

There are 112 pensioners residing in our insular possessions, to whom were paid during the year $16,341 46, and 5,182 pensioners residing in foreign countries received the amount of $745,972 56. During the year 164 indictments were found and 113 convictions secured on account of violations of the pension laws. There were 8 acquittals; 18 cases were dismissed; 8 civil suits were instituted and $5,721 recovered. The report shows that of the persons convicted only 16 are believed to have had any military service.

"LOHENGRIN" IS SUNG.

It was the beauty and sympathetic quality of Miss Gertrude Rennyson's voice and her fine dramatic grace as Elsa, that gave the performance of "Lohengrin" last night at the Nixon its chief charm. Hardly second, however, was the impressive Lohengrin of Mr. Wegener, while his voice, too, was in fine trim. Mr. Goff as Telramund also proved that the fog and smoke of a very dark Pittsburgh day had not gotten into the voices of the grand opera singers. Miss Crawford's Ortrud was not so satisfactory, either vocally or dramatically. The tremolo quality is so obtrusive in some of her tones as to be positively disagreeable. Mr. Parker's King was dignified, if not distinguished, vocally. Choruses and ensembles were all far more satisfactory than in either of the Italian operas, and the beautiful music of "Lohengrin" has been rarely better directed than by Conductor Schenk.

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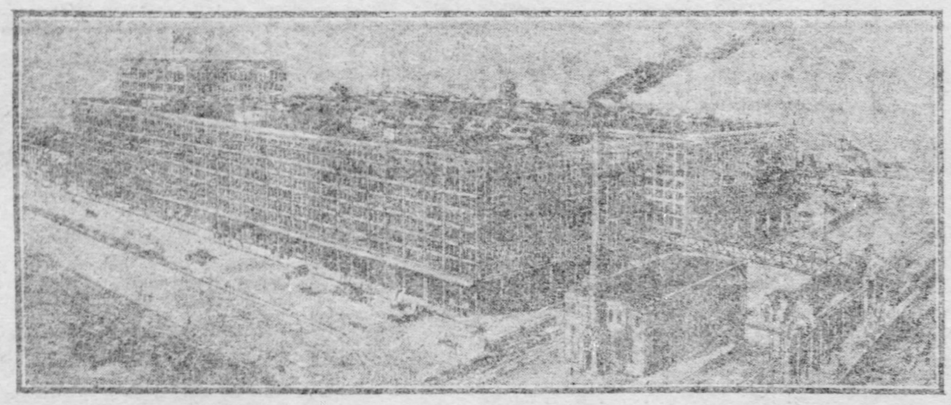

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Mystery of a Woman.

Who was M. Auguste?

This was the question that kept my mind busy after my singular interview with the Russian emperor.

In accordance with my rule to avoid as much as possible the mentioning the names of the humbler actors in the international drama, I have given the notorious medium a name which conceals his true one.

He appeared to be a foreigner, and the czar's weakness in this direction was too well known for his patronage of the quack to excite much attention; apparently it had occurred to no one but myself that such a man might be capable of meddling in politics.

In his more public performances, so far as I could learn, the revelations of the spirits were confined to more harmless topics, such as the nature of the future state, or the prospect of an heir being born to the Russian crown.

In my quest for further light on this remarkable personage, my thoughts naturally turned to the Princess Y——.

I have not concealed that at our first meeting the charming collaborator of M. Petrovitch had made a very strong impression on me. Her subsequent conduct had made me set a guard on myself, and the memory of the Japanese maiden whose portrait had become my cherished "mascot," of course insured that my regard for the princess could never pass the bounds of platonic friendship.

But the strange scene of the day before had moved me profoundly. Vanity is not a failing of which I am ever likely to be accused by my worst detractor, yet it was impossible for me to shut my eyes or ears to the confession which had been made with equal eloquence by the looks, the blushes and even the words of the beautiful Russian.

Was ever situation more stupid in all the elements of tragedy! This unhappy woman, spurred to all kinds of desperate deeds by the awful fear of the knout, had been overcome by that fatal power which has wrecked so many careers.

In the full tide of success, in the very midst of a life and death combat with the man, it was her business to outwit and defeat, she had succumbed to love for him.

And now, to render her painful situation tenfold more painful, she was holding the dagger at his breast as the only means of keeping it out of the clutch of some more murderous hand.

Had I the pen of a romancer I might enlarge on this sensational theme. But I am a man of action, whose business it is to record facts, not to comment on them.

I sought the mansion on the Nevsky Prospect, and asked to see his mistress.

Evidently the visit was expected. The groom of the chambers—if that was his proper description—led me upstairs, and into a charming boudoir.

A fire replenished by logs of sandalwood was burning in a malachite stove, and diffusing a dream-like fragrance through the chamber. The walls of the room were paneled in ivory, and the curtains that hung across the window frames were of embroidered silk and gold. Each separate chair and toy-like table was a work of art—ebony, cinnamon, and other rare and curious woods having been employed.

But the rarest treasure there was the mistress of all this luxury. The inmate of the sumptuous prison, for such it truly was, lay back on a leopard skin couch, set in the frame of a great silver sea shell.

She had dressed for my coming in the quaint but gorgeous costume of ancient Russia, the costume worn by imperial image at high-state functions like coronations, weddings and christenings.

The high coff above her forehead flamed with jewels, and big, sleepy pearls slid and fell over her neck and bosom.

At my entrance she gave a soft cry, and raised herself on one white arm. I stepped forward as though I were a courtier saluting a queen, and pressed my lips to her extended hand.

"I expected you, Andreas."

Only two women in my life have I ever allowed to call me by my Christian name. One was the ill-starred lady who perished in the Knoak in Belgrade. The other—but of her I may not speak.

But it was not for me to stand on ceremony with the woman who had interposed herself as a shield between me and the enemies who sought my death.

"You knew that I should come to thank you," I said.

"I do not wish for thanks," she answered, with a look that was more expressive than words. "I wish only that you should regard me as a friend."

"And in what other light is it possible for me to regard you, dear princess?" I returned. "Only this friendship must not be all on one side. You, too, must consent to think of me as something more than a stranger whose life you have saved."

"Can you doubt that I have done so for a long time?"

It needed the pressure of the locket against my neck to keep me from replying to this tenderly-spoken sentiment in a way which might have led to consequences, for the Russian empire as well as for the princess and myself, very different to those which have actually flowed from our conjunction.

Conquering my impulse as I best could, I sought for a reply which would not wear the appearance of a repulse.

"You misunderstand me," I said, putting on an expression of pride. "You little know the character of Andreas V—— if you think he can accept the humiliating position of the man who is under obligation to a woman—an obligation which he has done nothing to discharge. Not until I can tell myself that I have done something to place me on a higher level in your eyes, can my thoughts concerning you be happy ones."

A shade of disappointment passed over Sophia's face. She made a pettish gesture.

"Does not—friendship do away with all sense of obligation?" she complained.

"Not with me," I answered firmly. "No, Sophia, if you really care for me—for my friendship—you must let me do what I have sworn to do ever since I first saw you and heard some rumors of your tragic story."

"You mean?"

"You must let me break your odious bondage. I can deliver you, if you will only trust me, from the power of the Russian police, or any other power, and set you free to live the life of fascination and happiness which ought to be yours."

The princess seemed plunged in meditation. At length she looked up——

"You will undertake a hopeless task, my dear Andreas. Not even you can fathom all the ramifications of the intrigues in which I find myself an indispensable puppet. Those who control my movements will never let go the strings by which they hold me, and least of all, just now."

I was distressed to see that the princess was disposed to evade my appeal for confidence. I answered with a slightly wounded air.

"I may know more than you think, more even than you know yourself on certain points. But of course you are not willing to confide in me fully——"

"There can be no perfect trust without perfect——" The princess, who spoke this sentence in Russian, concluded it with a word which may mean either friendship or love according to circumstances. As she pronounced it, it seemed like love.

"There can be no perfect love without perfect trust," I responded quickly, striving to assume the manner of an exacting lover.

And then, a happy thought striking me, I added in an aggrieved voice.

"Do you think it is nothing to me that you should be associated with other men in the most secret enterprises, holding private conferences with them, receiving them in your house, perhaps, visiting them in theirs; that you should appear to be on intimate terms with the Grand Duke Slavolanis, with M. Petrovitch, with a man like this M. Auguste——"

At the sound of this last name, to which I had artfully led up, Sophia sprang into a sitting posture and gave me a look of anger and fear.

"Who told you anything about M. Auguste?" she demanded in hoarse tones. "What has he to do with me?"

"Nay, it is not you who ought to ask me that," I returned. "You may be a believer in his conjuring tricks, for aught I know. He may be more to you than a comrade, or even a prophet—more to you than I."

"Who told you that he was my comrade, as you call it?" the princess insisted, refusing to be diverted from her point.

"No one," I said quite truthfully. "I should be glad to know that he was only that. But it is natural for me to feel some jealousy of all your friends."

The princess appeared relieved by this admission. But this relief confirmed all my suspicions. I now felt certain that the medium was an important figure in the plot which I was trying to defeat. I saw, moreover, that however genuine my beautiful friend might be in her love for me and her desire to save my life, she had no intention of betraying the secrets of her fellow conspirators.

Her character presented an enigma almost impossible to solve. Perhaps it is not the part of a wise man ever to try to understand a woman. Her motives must always be mysterious, even to herself. It is sufficient if one can learn to forecast her actions, and even that is seldom possible.

"Then you refuse my help?" I asked reproachfully.

"You cannot help me," was the answer. "At least, that is, unless you possess some power I have no idea of at present."

It was an ingenious turning of the tables. Instead of my questioning the princess, she was questioning me, in effect.

I made what was perhaps a rash admission.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

Many Positions

will be offered to the unemployed in The Sunday Gazette.

Church Notices

appear as usual today on the want pages.

PAUR AND BAUER MAKE GREAT COMBINATION

Pianist Makes Instrument Sing and Orchestra Is Thoroughly in Touch With Spirit.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The fifth evening concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra season was given at Carnegie Music hall last evening, with Harold Bauer, pianist, as the soloist. The first number on the program was Brahms' third symphony, which had not previously been played at these concerts. Of the four Brahms symphonies this one appeals most strongly at first hearing. There were a few slips in the performance last evening, but none of serious character, and Mr. Paur missed no opportunity to bring out the beauties of the work.

The first movement, with its finely varied orchestration, was crisp and clear, the second afforded the wood wind a particularly grateful task; the allegretto was daintily done; the finale was strong and virile. MacDowell believes, like Schumann and Wagner, that the composer's directions should be expressed in his own language, and this policy had a measure of reward last night, for the indications he has provided for the movements of his "Indian" suite are as sign posts to the average auditor. The five well contrasted movements, with their strong and interesting themes and fine orchestration, appealed strongly to the audience. Wagner's Kaiser march closed the program with due impressiveness.

It is impossible to imagine the Schumann piano concerto played with greater ease and clearness than Harold Bauer displayed last evening. Both he and the orchestra were thoroughly in touch with the spirit of the composition, and the interpretation was most satisfactory. In his solo numbers, the Chopin nocturne in C minor and ballade in G minor, Bauer manifested the same qualities which made his playing of the concerto valuable. He has mastered the art of making the piano sing in greater measure than almost any of his contemporaries; he never resorts to mere pounding for the sake of effect; knows no technical difficulties, and always manifests such a sane and sensible conception of what he undertakes that his playing is a pure delight. The same program will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15.

CHAMBERLAIN BITTER IN SPEECH AT OXFORD

Says Bannerman Is Dealing With John Redmond—Dr. Osler Bobs Up With Resolution on Tariff.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Oxford tonight, said the country had now passed into the hands of the Home Rulers and "Little Englanders." Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, it was his opinion, intended to give Ireland home rule by installments on the hire system.

Mr. Chamberlain charged Sir Henry with having made a bargain with John Redmond along these lines. He asked what would be thought when a British premier took his orders from the enemies of his country, and when he used his high position to undermine the constitution which he was there to support.

Among those present at the meeting was Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and now regius professor of medicine at Oxford, who moved a resolution calling for tariff reform as the best means of consolidating the empire. The resolution was carried with only one dissenting vote.

Mitchell Able to Travel.

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—It is now certain that President John Mitchell, unless he has a relapse, will preside at the convention of the anthracite mine workers which opens at Shamokin next Thursday. Local leaders received telegrams today saying that he had recovered from his recent illness and will start for the east tonight.

SHARON MAN SERIOUSLY HURT SEIZING PROPERTY

Dispute Over Theater in That Town Puts One Claimant in the Hospital.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Christian Wunderlick is in the hospital here in a serious condition as the result of injuries said to have been received in a dispute with J. Z. Levy of Pittsburgh, over the possession of the Broadway theater.

Levy and George L. Moreland of Pittsburgh were in possession of the theater, Wunderlick having purchased it recently from Levy and traded in improved property in that city. Levy declares the deal had never been completed, and that Wunderlick had misrepresented his Pittsburgh property. Today Wunderlick appeared and took forcible possession of the theater. Levy made an information against him charging forcible entry and obtaining money under false pretense.

Constable Sayers arrested Wunderlick and after he was taken to the city jail he became unconscious. It then developed he had been injured during the dispute. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a serious condition. Moreland says he and Levy took possession of the theater under instructions from their attorney, John C. Haymaker of Pittsburgh.

HOPES FOR BETTER THINGS.

State Health Commissioner Wires His Views to Chairman of Anti-Vaccination Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—State Health Commissioner Dixon tonight sent a telegram to the chairman of a mass meeting at Waynesboro called to oppose the enforcement of the vaccination law and at which the principal speakers were to be Porter F. Cope and C. Oscar Beasley of Philadelphia. He says:

"I feel it my duty as a state official charged with the protection of the health of the people of Pennsylvania to speak a word to you and your fellow citizens as to the object of that law and the purpose of its enforcement. Passed for the protection of the public health this law is today in full force and I can only express the hope that, coming to realize the sense of duty which is leading thousands of school teachers throughout Pennsylvania to uphold the laws by refusing admission to unvaccinated children, you will soon devote your energies likewise to co-operating with the state department of health to rid the commonwealth of smallpox."

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At 10 A. M. yesterday so great was the crowd buying 10-inch disc Talking Machine Records for 15c that we wired for 2,000 more for Today's business. They're coming through by express while this advertisement is being written, and will be ready for you on the fourth floor when the store opens for business Today. Great variety of popular musical hits. Same sensational price—15c each.

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$135,000 Worth of Men's Clothing at **68** Cents on the Dollar Causes **A FUROR**

IF you have ever watched the local rivers swell after a three days' steady rain you can picture the torrent of trade that is rolling into our Men's Clothing Floor in consequence of our mammoth purchase of surplus clothing stocks from

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We told Tuesday how unfavorable weather and canceled orders brought this boon our way. We make three grand divisions of the entire purchase.

At $8

Overcoats and Suits
Worth Up to $13.50

Absolutely correct styles, the best American woolens, the right colors and careful workmanship make these garments the best clothing opportunity that ever came to men who must count their dollars carefully before saying "I'll take it."

At $12

Overcoats and Suits
Worth Up to $18

The stamp of prosperity is on these garments—the cloths, cuts, colors and general finish you expect in the apparel of successful men. A splendid diversity of styles, including some superb Raincoats and English Walking Suits.

At $18

Overcoats and Suits
Worth Up to $27

Paddock Coats, Chesterfield Frock Suits and Prince Albert Coats and Vests are among the noteworthy features at this price. All the regular shape Overcoats and Suits, too. Imported woolens and the most careful hand tailoring in evidence.

Highest Types

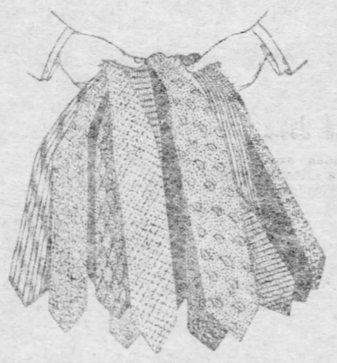
Men whose capital and credit are practically without limit—and who dress accordingly, are patrons of our Clothing Department—lots of them. Why? Because they like to see how a suit or overcoat is going to look and are glad to get it right away. These pay from $25 to $35 for Suits, from $25 to $40 for Overcoats and from $50 to $275 for Fur-lined Overcoats.

Holiday Neckwear Buyers

Will Cluster Around These Today

3,600 Swell Four-in-Hands at **25c**

All are stylish patterns and pretty colorings. The variety is so large you can easily pick out several for every man you know. We'll put them in fancy Christmas boxes free.



Finest Neckwear That's Made—English squares and wide Four-in-hands at..... 1.00, 1.50, 2.00

2,400 Rich New Scarfs at **50c**

And big as is the assortment, there are rarely more than a doz. alike. Four-in-hands, Tecks and Puffs. They're real 75c and $1 values. Each put up in a fancy holiday gift box.

Trousers as a Magnet

The trade-drawing power of Men's Pants at the price we name is a marvel. Think of

1.25 for cheviot, cassimere and worsted pants worth $2.

2.48 for plain blue, black and striped all-wool pants, worth $3.50.

3.50 for truly fine stylish dressy Men's Trousers.

Our "Holiday" Derby the Hat For You

Give Christmas gifts to all you can but not to the detriment of your own personal appearance. A shabby hat creates a bad impression. Our "Holiday" is the acme of hat elegance. We have it in the $3 and $4 grades at... 1.90 and 2.90

Winter Caps—All styles for men and boys, in plushes, beavers, meltons, kersseys, etc., at 1.48, 95c, 59c and..... 23c

Children's All-Wool Knit Toques—all colors to match Sweaters, etc., 89c, 45c, 29c and..... 19c

(Main Floor)

Encourage Thriftiness in the Boy

Surprise Him Christmas Morn With Something to Wear

HERE'S where you can save enough on the Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to buy him some fine toys besides.

Boys' $5, $6 and $7 Suits and Overcoats at 3.90

The saving on these is positive—they've been picked right from our own $5, $6 and $7 lines. You'll find heavy Navy Blue Serge Norfolk Suits with knickerbocker trousers—Double Breasted Suits—"Sampeck" Buster Brown and Sailor Suits—Buster Brown, Military and Velvet Novelty Overcoats, Three-quarter Length Reefers and Long Belted Tourist Coats.

We'll Fit Your Boy in a Nobby $10 Raincoat for 6.50

And if you can duplicate any one of these $6.50 Raincoats elsewhere under $10, ours will not cost you a cent. They come in fine oxford shade heavy-weight covert cloths, with loose belted back—not the short coats, but the long ones that reach 'way down to the boy's shoe tops. All sizes, 6 to 17 years, at $6.50.

$3.00 Suits, Overcoats, Reefers for 1.75

On two large counters we've assembled all the one-and-two-of-a-kind garments we could find in our regular $3 lines, which means fine Oxford Reefers, Novelty Overcoats, Double-breasted Suits and Cute Little Buster Brown and Sailor Suits are all in this assortment at $1.75.

We've told in print several times the story of our purchase of the surplus stock of the "Kuhn Made" garments, and over 500 young men are already wearing these dressy single and double-breasted Suits, made of the choicest fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres.

Young Men's $10 and $12 Suits for 6.50

Enticing Holiday Inducements in Women's Wearables

$10 Coat Sale A chance for 250 women and misses to get $15 and $18 coats for $5 to $8 less. Empire, box and tight-fitting styles, made of splendid kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths, coverts and fancy gray mixtures. Black, grays or colors. All sizes at..... **$10**

Fur Lined Coats Far beyond all expectations has been the favor bestowed upon the fur-lined coat this season. 'Tis now possible for 100 more women to wear a luxurious $33 coat, lined with squirrel, and having astrakhan, squirrel or Persian collar, and yet spend only..... **$21**

Silk Velour Coats Dressy garments that impart individuality to their wearers. Full 50 in. long, with the newest braid collar and cuffs—very loose in fit. Lined with silk throughout. $50 has been the price for a number of charming models, which will be marked Today..... **33.00**

Oriental Lace Waists These have that dainty style-touch so much sought after. Made very sheer or over silk foundation. Lace inserted or medallion trimmed. Short or long sleeves. White, green or butter color. All sizes 32 to 44 in., regular $5 and $7.50 Waists, Today..... **3.98**

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Natural Gray Squirrel Pillow Muffs	$5 to $14
Natural Gray or Blended Squirrel Ties	$3.98 to $15
Lovely Persian Neck Pieces, bargains at	$5 to $25
Persian Pillow Muffs, all new styles	$12 to $35
Eastern Sable Mink Neck Pieces, special	$10 to $50
Finest Dark Mink Pillow Muffs, Today	$21 to $50
Newest Baum Marten Neck Pieces	$25 to $75
Real Hudson Bay Sable Neckpieces	$37.50 to $100

Fine Lingerie Waists Buyers for self and buyers for others will be charmed with these $2.50 and $3 batiste and veiling waists, hand-embroidered, lace inserted or medallion trimmed—in white, black and colors. All sizes 32 to 44, at..... **1.90**

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GENERAL SPORTING EVENTS

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ABOLITION IS GIVEN SETBACK

College Football Gains Victory at Conference of Authorities at New York.

THE VOTE IS 15 TO 8

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The advocates of intercollegiate football won a victory at the conference of 13 colleges and universities in this city, today, when an amended resolution declaring that the game should not be abolished but should be reformed, was carried by a vote of 15 to 8.

Chancellor MacCracken of New York university had first introduced a resolution declaring that the sport should be done away with, but an amendment was promptly offered by Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howze of West Point, and the amendment was carried. The vote on the amended resolution:

Ayes—Wesleyan, 2; Rutgers, 2; Haverford, 2; Swarthmore, 2; Syracuse, 2, Rochester, 1; West Point, 2; Fordham, 2. Total, 15.

Noes—Stevens, 1; Columbia, 2; Union, 2; Rochester, 1; New York university, 2. Total, 8.

A committee composed of representatives of Columbia, West Point and New York university was appointed to draw up a plan of reform, and later submitted three different propositions, which the conference finally merged into the following, and adopted by a large majority:

"Resolved, That this conference favors the appointment of a rules committee to govern football, to be appointed by these institutions annually, and to be responsible to the appointing bodies.

"Resolved, That an invitation be sent to the colleges and universities that are active in football to appoint annually delegates, one from each institution, who shall elect each year a committee of eleven members, to formulate rules for the government of the game.

"Resolved, That no one shall be eligible as a delegate to the conference who has received compensation by reason of his connection with athletics, whether as a player, coach, umpire, referee, director, committeeman or in any other capacity, excepting a member of a faculty of a college and regularly enrolled in the catalogue."

The delegates to the conference are invited to meet in this city December 28. It was ordered that the rules committee be requested to make such change as would lessen the danger to players and make certain the detection of foul or brutal play.

The conference also suggested that football between schoolboy teams should be prevented by the educational authorities owing to the immaturity of the players.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 8.—The athletic association of Harvard graduates has appointed a committee to consider the features of the game of football which are considered objectionable and to report such methods of revision of the present game as will in its opinion eliminate its unpleasant features. The committee is composed of the following: L. B. R. Briggs, '76; E. H. Nichols, M. D., '85; W. Cameron Forbes, '92; W. H. Lewis, '95; R. D. Wrenn, '96; W. T. Reid, Jr., '01, and Lorin E. Deland.

IMPROVED SCORES BY POOL PLAYERS

Vorwerch Put the Individual Mark of the Season at 68 Balls.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Garfield	2	0	1.000	Demmel	1	1	.500
Vorwerck	2	0	1.000	Federal	0	2	.000
Primrose	2	0	1.000	Lyceum	0	2	.000
Crescent	2	0	1.000	Arlington	0	2	.000
Olympia	2	0	1.000	Glenwood	0	2	.000
Union	1	1	.500	Friendship	0	2	.000

The second series of games in the Allegheny County Pool league was played last night and the winning teams were Garfield, Vorwerck, Primrose, Demmel, Olympia, Crescent—the surprise of the evening was the defeat of the strong Union team of Olympia. The Garfield and Crescents held to their record by holding Federal and Glenwood down, Vorwercks, the champions, won very handily from Friendship. Primrose had it very easy with Lyceum. Paul Vorwerck of the Vorwercks had high score of 68 balls. Parker of Arlington came next with 60 balls, Cronin of Crescents with 58, and Coulter of Olympia with 54. The games so far have been very interesting and well attended. The season promises to be a success. The scores:

At Federal—			
Federal—		Garfield—	
Johnston	22	Cortes	22
Cox	10	Birch	40
Glass	4	Yabrling	43
Total	74	Total	105

Scratches—Federal 9, Garfield 5. Referee—Smith. Scorer—Clemens.

At Primrose—			
Primrose—		Lyceum—	
Simon	44	Hatch	22
Ward	30	Shanahan	22
Sweeney	30	Stroud	19
Total	104	Total	73

Scratches—Primrose 4, Lyceum 10. Referee—Callahan. Scorer—Boss.

At Glenwood—			
Glenwood—		Crescent—	
Whitehead	29	Hill	32
Meehan	27	Clepper	23
Menihan	51	Cronin	52
Total	80	Total	108

Scratches—Glenwood 10. Crescent 8. Referee—Bergart. Scorer—Woods.

At Demmel—			
Demmel—		Arlington—	
Stemmer	36	Miller	29
Auf	33	Roand	4
Hays	5	Parker	50
Total	100	Total	84

Scratches—Arlington 7, Demmel 0. Referee—Lewis. Scorer—Demmel.

At Friendship—			
Friendship—		Vorwerck—	
Cook	19	Vorwerck	58
Frankhauser	28	Wilson	29
Ryan	42	Hager	9
Total	84	Total	106

Scratches—Friendship 12, Vorwerck 6. Referee—Ornodt. Scorer—Meyer.

At Olympia—			
Olympia—		Union—	
Coulter	51	Edwards	32
Grooms	28	Tomlinson	28
Trayers	19	Seawald	39
Totals	108	Total	99

Scratches—Olympia 8, Union 5. Referee—Bryant. Scorer—Hippie.

Al Coyle of the Demmel club please call at the Demmel Social club Sunday afternoon next without fail, as Captain Stemmer wishes to see him on important business.

Pool Match Next Week.

Next Monday a five-days match at pool will begin in the World's Fair rooms, between Charles Weston and Charles McComb. Every night 150 balls will be played, making a total of 750. Weston will give McComb a small handicap. After the match an amateur pool tournament will begin for the championship of this section.

Personally-Conducted Tour to California.

Exclusively first-class tour under the auspices of the tourist department, Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, leaves Chicago, Wednesday, February 7, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers; $350 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first-class in every respect. Itineraries and full particulars on application S. A. Hutchison, manager, 212 Clark street and 120 Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

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FINE WORK DONE BY BOWLERS

Unity and Braddock Made Clean Sweeps Against Their Lively Opponents.

FEDERALS GET A 900 SCORE

The Unity team last night had little difficulty in defeating the Bloomfields on the Friendship alleys. The only time that the game was close and interesting was in the last game, when the Bloomfields were in the lead for a short time, but they fell by the wayside as the game progressed and lost by over 100 pins. The Unitys by winning all three games are again tied with the Ungers at first place. The star bowler was Captain Silber, with three 200 scores, and the fine average of 207 1-3. This is the second time three 200 scores have been made in the County league this season. Dan Houlahen accomplished the feat Thursday night. Silber's highest score came in the last game, when he chalked up 213. Austin Smith and Clark DeVore also put up creditable averages. Sam Helmbuecher fell down in the last game and he no doubt today is treasuring his amateur record made a few night ago more highly than last night's performance. For the Bloomfields Eckestein made high score of 204, and best average. Scores:

Unity—				Bloomfield—			
Silber	201	208	213	Weber	180	123	121
Devore	177	154	193	Smith	155	174	145
Helmbuecher	159	187	121	Deyenger	122	152	144
Kappeler	169	174	162	Eckestein	129	179	204
A. Smith	168	187	174	Mangold	142	137	121
Totals	874	919	893	Totals	719	762	735

On the Federal alleys last night the Federals dropped the first game to the Alleghenys and then won the next two. Fine scores were made on both sides. F. Hemberger was the star. He made two 200 scores and rolled up an average of 196. High score was made by Snyder, who hung up 235 in the second game. Gershbein took part in only one game, but he managed to put up 222. Scores of 200 were rather common, nearly everybody reaching that point. The second game was the best of the match, the Federals getting a score of 902 and winning by only 11 pins. Scores:

Federals—				Alleghenys—			
A. Hahn	136	145		F. Hemberger	212	195	211
Gershbein		222	8	Miller	171	179	138
Sail	197	179	154	Snyder	148	235	160
Harris	181	207	146	Scherrer	180	158	174
Hornick	189	201	157	Yekel	171	157	155
Schad	166	159	173				
Totals	869	902	867	Totals	882	891	848

In the Monongahela section last night the Braddock Blues made it three straight from the Munhalls. They rolled three good scores, coming near the 900 mark in each game. Scores of 200 were few, Munhall getting two and Braddock one. Bates did the best work by averaging 188. Shallenberger had high score of 206 and made an average of 187. The Munhalls missed seven players. Quigley got into the game too late, but just long enough to roll 203 and 187. Scores:

Braddocks—				Munhalls—			
Nugent	179	190	169	Shallenberger	158	168	206
Bates	151	173	200	W. Pherzon	161	168	157
Westlake	180	164	180	Laird	154	146	163
Donovan	158	162		Shulman	133		
Brown	176	196	192	Murdoch			131
McAdams		162	158	Carney	119		127
				Quigley			203
Totals	893	879	899	Totals	725	816	788

The O. and P.'s of the Amateur league were the whole show when they defeated the Clippers all three games with comparative ease last night on the Wylie avenue alleys. They were going some when they ran up the fine score of 921 in the first game, and very nearly equaled the high score record of the league. All in all, the different players put up some fine scores, and the O. and P.'s made the creditable average of 855 1-3. The shining star was Hewitt, who had three fine 200 scores and the remarkable average of 214 1-3. This is the second best average made in the league, and all the games show very consistent work. Newcomer, Boyle and Weber also did commendable work. Scores:

O. & P.—				Clippers—			
Newcomer	178	179	198	Doran	117	180	199
Ambrosini	154	153	124	Leiminger	93	151	197
Hill	197	161	148	Weber	158	179	187
Boyle	208	155	196	Maratta	158	116	141
Hewett	214	214	215	Buck	123	154	112
Totals	921	861	877	Totals	649	740	729

Below is an exhibition game played yesterday on the Wylie Avenue alleys between the Kelly and Electric teams. The Kellys won two out of three games. The first and last games were closely contested. Scores:

Kellys—				Electrics—			
Todd	142	141	210	Hass	132	189	129
Mumtel	98	161	123	Leahman	127	122	122
Hopkins	167	149	182	Cutler	120	195	123
Hissorn	85	110	82	Malters	70	94	115
Cap	143	168	184	More	162	124	125
Totals	602	665	705	Totals	601	634	707

The Keystone Bowling club of Irwin last night defeated the Colonial team of Turtle Creek, leader of the Monongahela section, on the Keystone alleys, two games out of three. The visitors won the last game by a single pin. Hawkins of the locals had high score and high average. Scores:

Irwin—				Colonials—			
Henry	187	128	122	Wolf	141	154	143
Tray	158	193	121	Ainer	141	141	122
Hawkins	202	134	151	Montgomery	127	144	164
Sullivan	148	146	165	R. Stewart	130	148	132
McKim	123	154		J. Stewart	135	86	
Wright			176	Monk			149
Totals	769	755	739	Totals	724	673	740

The North Braddocks took two out of three from the Colonials of Turtle Creek in the Monongahela valley section on the Colonial alleys, Turtle Creek, last night. Capt. Winternotton, who had been ill for four weeks, broke into the game again, rolling one game. Higgins had high score of 203. Scores:

Colonials—				North Braddock—			
Montgomery	126	128	125	Higgins	203	146	165
De Grazia	138	112		A. Seng	140	147	168
R. Stewart	123	126	108	Slick	124		
J. Stewart	141	188	170	Callahan			149
Wilson	146	150	137	Richardson	156		
Winternotton			153	Daugherty		116	152
				W. Seng	154	138	150
Totals	674	714	693	Totals	777	696	784

In the Greater Pittsburgh Drug league on the Wylie avenue alleys the Alleghenys defeated the Pittsburghs all three games. Hess was the high roller with 189, and Spang had best average. Scores:

Allegheny—				Pittsburgh—			
Spang	157	156	163	Pauley	124	149	189
Hyde	117	124	147	Urben	103	128	158
Waldschmidt	171	142	150	Hess	139	147	134
Heyl	152	127	173	Lorish	137	149	159
Hunter	134	171	160	Glass	135	138	146
Totals	732	720	802	Totals	638	702	726

In the Dispatch Duckpin league yesterday afternoon the Flatheads won two out of three games from the Pawnees. Weiling had high score of 102 and Modispatcher had best average. Scores:

Pawnees—				Flatheads—			
Modispacher	91	75	92	Schultz	95	87	78
Zimmerman	73	91	93	Newlon	69	75	77
Lytle	77	67	80	Weiling	102	72	62
Baumgarner	65	73	81	Lefebley	72	85	86
Bell	85	71	77	Dawson	85	76	74
Totals	391	377	423	Totals	423	393	395

The following is an exhibition game played last night on the Federal alleys between Rauh Brothers and Kohnfelder Brothers. Poole had high score and Johnson best average. Scores:

Rauh Bros.—				Kohnfelder Bros.—			
Dailey	101	144	123	Hirsch	122	180	156
Pfaff	124	146	168	Carman	142	167	130
Bullet	122	167	135	Klein	120	136	98
Johnson	159	141	185	Kohnfelder	153	148	162
Poole	129	113	191	Patz	158	110	119
Totals	655	701	772	Totals	695	775	694

Friendship defeated the Carrick Colts last night, Herog had high score of 212 and Gallagher the high average of 188 1-3. Scores:

Carrick Colts—				Friendship—			
Delierle	146	132	156	Epping	197	174	186
Ahlborn	154	158	187	Gass	137	204	137
Miller	151	143	134	Galbraith	200	167	130
Becatel	167	129	124	Strathman	154	191	204
Kramer	150	178	148	Herg	141	213	151
Totals	768	696	789	Totals	829	949	900

On the alleys of the West Etna Amusement Company last night the West Etna bowlers took three games from the Americans of Millvale. Herman of West Etna had high score. Scores:

West Etna—				Millvale Americans—			
Muhlhaver	149	164	145	Melcher	111	144	122
Thomas	161	152	171	Wooster	196	119	137
Kinsey	150	127	145	Lang	126	130	114
Diderich	125	109		Kernelly	107	104	121
Herman	148	199	195	Penn	108	155	102
Wendrick			109				
Totals	732	723	769	Totals	588	648	597

The Carrick Colts and the Werries had a battle royal last night on the Carrick alleys and the Carricks won two out of three games, but had to run up 811 and 861 in the second and third games. This is the second time these teams have met for supremacy, and the result is that both clubs are tied in games won for the side bet. P. Pistorious was the best bowler, with high average of 188 flat. Fromm and Miller also did commendable work. Scores:

Carrick—				Werries—			
Fromm	182	177	167	Miller	199	190	171
Corbethau	126	154	184	Kuckert	148	136	119
V. Pistorius	109	186	162	Kirth	175	161	143
Fugman	138	198	170	Huber	158	174	196
P. Pistorius	190	196	178	Hasley	186	166	145
Totals	815	911	861	Totals	857	827	742

Last night in the Liberty Valley league, the Shadysides won all three games from the Centrals by good scores. The Shadysides hit the high water mark in the last game when they chalked up the fine score of 925. F. Besselman was the boss bowler, with high score of 209 and the good average of 191 2-3. Wright, E. Kramer and Diebold, also made some good scores. Score:

Central—				Shadyside—			
Gillespie	155	167	150	Wright	166	200	199
Berry	164	162	174	Philippi	169	179	141
Marshall	187	174		Geary	163	169	189
Brennan			157	F. Besselman	198	167	209
E. Kramer	172	178	202	Diebold	173	163	161
Greb	142	172	122				
Totals	820	852	795	Totals	878	848	925

Maplewood took two games from Wilkinsburg in the Wilkinsburg league on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. Richardson had high score, 231, and high average, 181. Scores:

Maplewood—				Wilkinsburg—			
Kinley	156	161	176	Merritt	99	122	179
Hepner	167	196	138	Richardson	231	153	177
Houk	116	147	140	Cable	139	126	137
Burns	128	159	161	Swinshelm	154	169	191
Downing	135	155	152	McConner	93	135	121
Totals	716	758	769	Totals	696	683	805

Secretary A. H. Vanner of the Amateur league has called a meeting of the captains, to be held at the Wylie avenue alleys tonight at 8 o'clock. All must attend, as business of importance will come up.

The Federal team will play the Tarentum team at Tarentum next Monday.

The Patsy Flahertys and the Hans Wagners of Coraopolis will bowl a match game on the Coraopolis alleys on Monday night.

WESTMINSTER CUTS AWAY FROM GROVE CITY COLLEGE

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the athletic association of Westminster college today, W. E. Acheson of New Castle was chosen manager of the football team for the season of 1906, and D. A. Doyle of Akron, O., assistant manager. The association voted to sever all athletic relations with Grove City college because the latter institution canceled the Thanksgiving game three days before the date on which it was to have been played.

Carter Will Meet McClelland.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 8.—Arrangements were completed today for seven six-round boxing bouts to be given here Wednesday, January 24, as follows: Jack McFeeley of Pittsburgh vs. Kid Carter of South Side; Kid Mahoney of Charleroi vs. Frank Dymond of Pittsburgh, Buck Reardon of Donora vs. Clay Bowers of Monongahela, Paddy Holliday of Pittsburgh vs. Frank McCloskey of Pittsburgh, Kid Taylor of Pittsburgh vs. Jack Rowe of Soho, Patsy Brannigan of Allegheny vs. Fred Redding of Monongahela.

Michigan Eleven Makes Money.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 8.—The University of Michigan athletic association netted $25,000 profit on the 1905 football season, enabling them to pay a debt of $5,000 which existed on September 1, the result of improvements on Ferry Field, the college athletic grounds, and have a handsome balance for further improvement of Ferry Field.

Championship Game Today.

The Gallant A. A. and the Devlin eleven line up today at Friendship park. These teams played twice this season, each game resulting in a tie score. A large delegation of rooters will accompany both teams and a very interesting game can be looked for. This game will decide the 75-pound championship of the Lawrenceville district. Kickoff will be at 3 o'clock.

P. Graff Has High Score.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Imperials of the Y. M. C. A. league played a double header contest on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A., winning in all three games against the Garibaldis, and losing in all three against the P. F. L.'s. P. Graff of the Garibaldis had high score in the two contests, rolling 208 in the last game.

Returns from a Hunting Trip.

A. H. (Tony) Gerlach of the North Side Gun club yesterday returned from a four days' hunting trip in old Virginia. He brought back small game of every character. He was accompanied by C. Robb, who also brought back a full bag.

Association Football Games Today.

The schedule of the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio association football league for today is: Morgan at Ambridge, McDonald at Braddock, East Liverpool at Monongahela, Roscoe at Jeannette, Curry at Madison.

Superiors Are Outplayed.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Superiors of Allegheny and Irwin played a hot game here tonight, the locals winning, 42 to 18. There was considerable slugging. Davis and Bilhinger mixed it up in the first half and both were put off the floor.

W. and J. to Meet W. U. P. Passers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson and the W. U. P. basketball teams will play here Tuesday evening, December 26. The Yale basketball team will contest against Westminster college here some time during January.

Old Rivals Meet Today.

The Sycamore and Browns meet today in their annual game.

BEDELL BROTHERS ARE OVERTAKEN

Root-Fogler Team Makes an Exciting Rush and Soon Laps the Leaders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. At 2:45 Bedell and Bedell had covered 1,955 miles and six laps. The position of the other riders, with the exception of Doerflinger and Dussot who had lost another lap, was unchanged at that hour. The record for 123 hours (3 a. m.) is 2,374 miles and three laps, made by Miller and Waller, in 1899.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With two teams now tied for the lead the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were conserving their energies tonight for the final spurts tomorrow, which will decidethe winners of the seven capital prizes at stake. In the early hours this morning, Root of the Root-Fogler team led a sprint which ended by his overtaking the lead of the Bedell brothers. The chase was exciting. When it was over the Root-Fogler team was on even terms with the leading team. Of the six teams which were previously tied for second place, two maintained their position of one lap behind. The three others lost one lap apiece. Besides these seven teams, there remaind three more who were far behind the leaders when the sprint started, and at its close one of them, Doreflinger and Dussol, was an even four miles in the rear. These ten teams remained in the race until 8 o'clock, when Keegan of the Keegan-Logan team, which was well up toward the leaders, was forced to withdraw on account of a sore foot. Achorn of the Achorn-Downey team then withdrew, and the partners of the two retiring riders immediately formed a new team under the name of Logan and Downey.

The score at 8 o'clock tonight was:

Bedell-Bedell, 1,859 miles, 6 laps; Root-Fogley, 1,859, 6; Vanderstuyft-Stol, 1,859, 5; MacLean-Moran, 1,859, 5; Hopper-Hollister, 1,859, 4; Downing-Bowler, 1,859, 4; Logan-Downey, 1,859, 3; Galvin-McDonald, 1,859, 2; Doreflinger-Dussot, 1,856, 4.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS THE ALUMNI PASSERS

In a fast and scrappy game, the Pittsburgh High school defeated the ex-High team yesterday, 25 to 18. High school supporters are enthusiastic over the showing made by the team. Each man went into the game with a determination to win. Robinson made an excellent showing for High school, having six field goals. Ament and Van Gorder put up a good game, as did Bauer and Orr for the Alumni. The following is the lineup:

High School—25.		Alumni—18.
Van Gorder	R.F.	Leety (Orr)
Robinson	L.F.	Bauer (Lytle)
Gass	C.	Orr (Neuschafer)
Worrell	R.G.	Fiecher
Ament	L.G.	Henning

Field goals—Robinson 6, Van Gorder 2, Ament 2, Gass 1, Bauer 2, Orr 5, Leety 1. Goals from foul—Van Gorder 6, Bauer 1, Orr 1. Referee—Ralston. Timers—Bauer and Fellabaum.

Westminster's opening of the basketball season will take place next Saturday night, when the college team will meet the Buhl club five of Sharon at New Wilmington.

Spear, O'Leary, Link Moffett and Joe King are requested to be at this office Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Tie Hockey Game.

A fast hockey game was played at the gardens last night between the Greenfields and Wonders, which ended in a tie, 4 to 4. The Lineup:

Greenfield—4.		Wonders—4.
Schroeder	G.	Conley
Rosen	P.	De Tchon
Berry	C.P.	Davis (capt.)
Pringle	F.	Robinstein (Locklin)
Reisfar	C.	Edwards
Butledger	L.W.	Scott
Hatfield	R.W.	Hall

Goals—Reisefar (2), Pringle, Hall (2), Davis, DeTchon.

Butler Defeats McKeesport.

The Butler team defeated the Olympics of McKeesport in basketball at McKeesport last night, 24 to 10. Score:

Butler—24.		McKeesport—10.
Turner	F.	Thompson
Williams	F.	Bowes
Hays	C.	Bortchfield
Gerner	G.	Farr
Brown	G.	Mulholland

Substitutions—Criswell for Bortchfield, Bertger for Farr. Field goals—Turner 6, Williams 2, Hays, Thompson 2, Bowes 2, Farr, Mulholland, Criswell. Foul goals—Turner 6, Thompson 2. Referee—Kelly.

Fosters Win Another Game.

Th Fosters won at Glenshaw last night, 29 to 18. The lineup.

Glenshaw—18.		Fosters—30.
Fogal (Rector)	F.	Garrigan
Wright	F.	Dullerd
Leight (W. Tetley)	C.	Kelley
B. Tetley	G.	Hickler
McMillan (Oxenhart)	G.	Meyers (Sullivan)

Goals—Garrigan 3, Dullard 2, Kelley 2, Hickler, Meyers, Sullivan, W. Tetley 3, Fogal 2. Referee—Strauss.

Umpire Staff Is Completed.

The umpire staff of the National league is now completed, but the names will probably not be given out until next week at the annual meeting. John T. Keefe a few days ago made application for a position on the staff, but yesterday received a letter from President Pulliam notifying him that all the indicator-holders had been secured.

An Open Football Date.

Any 75-pound football team can have a game today by calling 1259 Court, and asking for McCallum.

MORSE IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF YALE

Big Right Half Made Football Leader by Unanimous Vote. Eleven Makes Money.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 8.—Samuel F. B. Morse, grandson of the inventor of telegraphy, was tonight elected captain of the Yale football eleven for the ensuing year. The 20 players who represented Yale in the Princeton and Harvard games participated in the choice which was announced as a unanimous vote. On an informal ballot Robert Forbes was also a candidate.

Morse is 21 years old, and a junior in Yale college. His home is in Newtonville, Mass. He has played right half back two years on Yale elevens. The players were dined after the election at the University club.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Indications are that about $80,000 will be Yale University Football association's total of receipts for the season just ended. More than $40,000 of this will be Yale's share of the game with Harvard, about $20,000 for the game with Princeton, $6,000 from the match with Columbia, and the remainder from minor home games.

Shoot at Swift Pigeons.

A live bird shoot took place at Exposition park yesterday afternoon, which found a dozen members of the North Side Gun club took part. The pigeons were a swift lot and furnished fine sport.

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Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.50 am	*10.45 pm
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New Castle and Erie	† 7.35 am	† 8.10 pm
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The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
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MRS. JAMES HAY REED and her daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, observed the first in their series of Fridays at home yesterday afternoon, at their residence in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Mrs. Reed and her daughter have decided on the first four Fridays of this month as at-home days, on which Miss Reed will be introduced to society. The two hostesses received together yesterday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6, during which hours they were assisted by Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., the Misses Aiken, and Mrs. William Watson Smith, mother and sisters of Mrs. Reed. Mrs. William Boggess, Mrs. Charles Curry and Mrs. William McBride, for whom Miss Reed had been bridesmaid; Miss Helen Ayers, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Harriet W. Balken, Miss Margaret L. Barr, Miss Evelyn Block, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Anica Hunniford, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Rachael McClintock, Miss Josephine Eaton McConway, Miss Marjorie Ren, Miss Mary Rodd, Miss Hester Singer, Miss Dorothy Shoemaker and Miss Ruth Walker, debutantes of the season. As is customary on such occasions, the debutante gift flowers formed the principal decorations. They were arranged in the drawing-room, baskets and boxes of them occupying places on the mantel, tables and window ledges, while the bouquets were fastened on the draperies. American Beauty roses were used in the oak-finished library, and some of the debutante bouquets were placed in the living-room just across the hall from the drawing-room. A long basket of pink roses of the drooping-petaled Killarney variety, combined with lilies of the valley, formed the centerpiece on the tea table, over which the Misses Aiken presided. In addition to her bouquets Miss Reed received a number of very handsome gifts of jewelry. There were also fans, purses, opera bags, picture frames and numerous other articles.

Miss Schenley Preparing to Leave.

Miss Hermione Schenley shopped yesterday morning, buying a big "box," as the English term their trunks, in which to pack the numerous Christmas gifts which she is taking home for her relatives in England. The greater part of Miss Schenley's last day in Pittsburgh was spent in writing telegrams and letters of thanks and farewell to her friends and relatives who have "been so good" to her. Miss Schenley is very anxious to see Pittsburgh in the summer, and is anticipating a visit here for next Independence day. She said last evening: "I have seen all my friends and relatives this time and I now want to see the people." As a farewell for the charming British woman, Miss Kate C. McKnight and Henry McKnight, her cousins, gave a box party at the Belasco last evening and followed the play with supper at "Kilbuck," their home in Western avenue, Allegheny. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay, Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder, Miss Cornelia McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Denny, John B. Jackson, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins Guthrie, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Miss Hegeman, George D. Edwards, Oliver Page, C. E. H. Childers, Capt. Edward R. Harboard, William Patten, G. E. Intihes and Harry Swetzer. Miss Schenley, her nephew and Denny Brereton will leave Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock this morning for Buffalo.

Give Dolls' Reception.

Eight little girls, known as the "Little Sunbeams of the First Unitarian Church," will give a "dolls' reception" in the church rooms this afternoon. The Little Sunbeams, Miss Lois Boren, Miss Lois Clifford, Miss Eugenia Mason, Miss Anna Turner, Miss Narcissa Beal, Miss Edith Humphrey, Miss Isabel Boren and Miss Ruth Kiehl, are doing good in their quiet little way. Last Thanksgiving they sent 17 large baskets of delicacies to the sick of the East End, and at Christmas time they always take care of a number of poor children. The entertainment this afternoon will be their means of raising funds for the coming Christmas treat. Fancy work, candy and dolls' booths will be in evidence, all the articles to be sold having been made by the little girls, none of whom is over 12 years of age. The feature of the affair, however, will be the doll booths. At one of these a doll wedding will be in progress, and another will represent an old-fashioned quilting bee. One room will be devoted to "fancy dolls," such as Japanese, esther and colonial, and Lord Fauntleroy and Goldie Locks and the Three Bears will also be present. An entertainment of dialogues and recitations will be given by the eight little girls. Mrs. L. Walter Mason, Mrs. T. C. Clifford and Miss Stauffer will assist the little workers this afternoon.

Mrs. Trainor's Bridge Party.

Several smart social affairs are being planned in honor of Miss Houghton of Geneva, N. Y., who is visiting Mrs. William Booth Trainor of Northumberland avenue, East End. Mrs. Trainor was hostess at nine tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of her visiting friend. At the close of the games dainty ribbon satchel bags were awarded as prizes to Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Mrs. Francis Bellers Guthrie, Mrs. J. Walton Cook, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. Julia Watson Hurst, Mrs. Thomas E. Langfitt, Mrs. James Verner Scaife, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook and Mrs. Moses Bedell Sutdam. Mrs. A. Marshall Bell will entertain in Miss Houghton's honor on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Plumer Entertains Today.

Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull and Mrs. W. B. Schmertz, Jr., will be the only assistants today at the bridge party which Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer gives at the Country club. Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, who is the guest of honor, will receive with the hostess. About 21 tables of bridge will be in play, with three tables of domino whist, and the appointments will be carried out in red. Miss Alice Schmertz of Washington, D. C., a niece of the hostess, whom she introduced two seasons ago, is spending the month with her aunt, and will be one of the guests this afternoon. Mrs. Plumer has arranged to have auto chia conveyances meet the guests coming on the trolley from 2 o'clock until 3.

Theater Party for Debutante Set.

Miss Isabel Pontefract of Sewickley and Allegheny gave a theater party for 20 guests at the Belasco last evening, having as her honor guest her cousin, Miss Ruth Walker, a debutante of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins acted as chaperones and the play was followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club. One large table was placed in one of the supper rooms and in the center of the board was a mound of blood-red roses of the new Richmond variety. Six glass baskets of the same were placed at intervals around the table and all the electric lights and candelabra were shaded in red matching the roses. The guests were the members of the debutante set.

Dr. Lindsay Will Officiate.

The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, will solemnize the marriage of Miss Rebekah Jane Friend and Mr. Thomas Hamilton Murdoch. The place for the wedding has not yet been selected, but it will be one of the large East End churches, probably the Shadyside Presbyterian. Miss Friend has asked Mrs. Cornelius H. Tangeman of New York, at whose wedding she was bridesmaid, to be her matron of honor, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth McClellan Friend, will serve as maid of honor. Miss Margaret Walker, a sister of the bridegroom, will be one of the bridesmaids and the best man is to be Harry McCandless.

Aids for Afternoon Tea.

Those whom Mrs. John Gibson has asked to assist her on the occasion of her tea next Tuesday afternoon are Mrs. J. J. Matthews, Mrs. John D. Nicholson, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. A. S. McCague, Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas Hanna, Miss Mary Stevenson, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Beulah Mueller and Miss Florence Daugerfield. The tea will be given from 3 o'clock until 5 at Mrs. Gibson's home in Center avenue, Shadyside, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Gibson. A dinner for the aids and an equal number of men will be given in the evening.

Miss Bosworth Is Hostess.

Miss Della Bosworth, who is visiting Mrs. Percy E. Kriehle of Bryant street, will leave for her home in Colorado Springs tomorrow. Last evening Miss Bosworth gave a theater party at the Nixon in honor of Mrs. Kreible, Mr. and Mrs. William Reis Christian, Miss Helen Ritchey, Miss Sara Christian, Edwin M. Bosworth, Clarke Kahle and William B. Croxell of Philadelphia. The play was followed by supper at the Union club, with chrysanthemums as the decorations.

Gives Small Bridge Party.

Mrs. John Joy Edson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett of this city, was guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a small and informal bridge party given by Miss Mary McCoy. Only four tables were called into play and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Kerrochan, Miss Ethel Griffin and Mrs. Edson. The guests were entertained at the home of the hostess in Baum street, East End.

Uses Roses for Decorations.

Roses of various colors were used as the decorations at Mrs. George J. Johnston's card party which she gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Denniston avenue, Squirrel Hill. The affair had been planned in honor of Mrs. Robert Blakeney Petty, Jr., who was Miss Mary Gertrude McCandless prior to her marriage a short time ago. Six hand euchre was the game played at eight tables and five prizes were awarded.

Dance of Promenade Club.

Arrangements are being made for a dance to be given in Conservatory hall by the Promenade club on the evening of January 2. Several hundred invitations will be sent out. The committee includes Charles Ash, Ted Hays, Charles Ahl and Arthur Marshall. The patronesses are Mrs. Edwin F. Hays, Mrs. Louise Seidle, Mrs. Karl Summerling, Mrs. J. E. Yohe, Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahl and Mrs. J. Etherson Ash.

Cards Out for Tea.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. William Wallace Ford and her mother, Mrs. Ella Coffin, for a tea, which they will give next Thursday afternoon, December 14. The affair will be conducted at the home of the two hostesses, in Wellesley avenue, East End.

Notes of Society.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Edith Lang, daughter of Mrs. William F. Lang of Vernon avenue, Allegheny, to William Alexander Siefert of McKeesport.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nellie de Barenne Martin of Sherman avenue, East End, to William Howard Richie, the wedding having taken place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Coster, Shady avenue. The bride is organist in Grace Portestant Episcopal church, Mt. Washington, of which Dr. Coster is rector.

Mrs. A. L. George entertained at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home in River avenue, Sewickley, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Rohrbach. The latter recently returned from a trip through China and Japan. The guests were received by the hostess, her guest and Mrs. John George.

DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

Representative Dalzell Among the Guests Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House tonight, the guests including the following:

Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon, Senator Burrows and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Foraker and Mrs. Foraker, Senator Bulkeley and Mrs. Bulkeley, Senator Flint and Mrs. Flint, Senator Piles and Mrs. Piles, Senator Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Representative Grosvenor and Mrs. Grosvenor, Representative Dalzell, Representative Payne and Mrs. Payne, Representative Sherley, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Keep and Mrs. Keep, Lieutenant Commander Key and Mrs. Key, Baron and Baroness Schoenberg, Civil Service Commissioner Cooley and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Loustis, Mrs. Bowditch, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Carow, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Hagner, Capt. Archibald W. Butte, Maj. Charles L. McCawley and Capt. Guy V. Henry. The table decorations were of pink and white carnations, with the gold service.

The dinner was followed by a musical to which a large party of representative official and resident and Washington society people were invited. The program included vocal and instrumental selections by Mlle. Hardon-Hickey, soprano; Thaddeus Rich, violinist, with Miss Iva Martin White and Miss Lucie Peterson, pianists.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate Make Increased Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A statement was issued by the appropriations committee of the senate and house today summarizing the estimates for appropriations to be made at the present session of congress for the fiscal year 1907. The total for all purposes aggregates $804,286,405. These estimates are greater than the appropriations for the current year by $19,170,105. The war department asks $853,163 less than was appropriated last year and the river and harbor item, which last year amounted to $18,181,875, is omitted entirely this year. With these exceptions every department of the government has asked for more money than the current appropriation.

The two largest increases are asked by the navy, $21,229,028, and the postoffice department, $12,187,976.

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Pittsburgh Woman Is National President.

A telegram last evening signed "The Pittsburgh Delegation" carried the news to Hugo Rosenberg at the Hotel Schenley of his wife's election to the presidency of the National Council of Jewish Women. The election was conducted yesterday at Chicago, as was exclusively announced some days ago in The Gazette. Mrs. Henry Solomon, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, which opened its third triennial convention in Chicago on Tuesday, December 5, declined renomination and supported Mrs. Rosenberg, who was the first vice president, for president. The Pittsburgh delegation, which includes Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Albert Blumberg, as delegates, with Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Miss Adele Weihl and others, also urged the election of the Pittsburgh candidate.

Mrs. Rosenberg is one of the best known club women in Pittsburgh. She has held the Allegheny vice presidency not only for the last few years, but from the organization of the National council in Chicago in 1893. She has been active in organizing auxiliary sections in Pennsylvania and adjoining states. She was the founder of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, which is the Pittsburgh and Allegheny section of the National council, and is its honorary president. She was also one of the founders of the Columbian council school in this city in 1893, and also aided in starting sections in New York and Philadelphia. She studied sociology under Prof. Gittlings of Barnard college, and has been an active worker in the downtown social settlements on the East Side of New York city. Mrs. Rosenberg comes of an old Pittsburgh family, the Hannafers, and was born in this city. She is a member of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh.

Benefit for Hospital Cot Club.

The Japanese tea and dance of the West Penn Hospital Cot club yesterday in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley attracted a great many people for its annual entertainments of the Cot club are exceedingly popular. The ball room was converted in the afternoon into a Japanese tea garden, with its decorations of palms and ferns. The afternoon was given up to the entertainment of the children. An immense shoe showed the abode of the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," crowded dolls swarming all over the shoe, some in the pink of fashion, wearing imported gowns. There were also dolls of different nationalities, big dolls and little dolls. Mrs. Charles H. Johnston was in charge of the dolls, assisted by Mrs. Claredge H. Close, Miss Close and Miss DuBarry. Miss Charlotte Jeffries presided over the "seaport," with Miss Ash and Mrs. Barton. At the candy table were Mrs. W. W. Ford and Mrs. Harry Fennerty, while Miss Frazer, Miss Curry and Miss Ellis had charge of the tea room. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. William H. Normecut, and the other officers. In the evening the ball room was cleared and a dance was given for the members of the club and their friends, for which nearly 400 invitations were issued. The annual benefit was very successful financially as well as socially. This year in addition to the support of a cot and private bed, the club will purchase an X-ray machine for the West Penn hospital.

Farmington's Christmas Treat.

The Farmington Aid society will give its annual Christmas treat to the poor children in Allegheny on Saturday afternoon, December 23. The entertainment will be held in the Cyclorama building, Beech and Irwin avenues, but this year only 200 children will be the guests of the society. Almost all have been entertained in other years, but the crowd was so great on those occasions that there was fear of accidents for the little ones. This year, to avoid all risk, the number of children will be limited to 250. There will be a big Christmas tree, with lighted candles and covered with toys, while more toys will be heaped about it. Cake and ice cream will be provided for the children, with fruits and candy. This year there are to be no addresses, but there will be music.

On the morning of December 23 the young women of the society will pack 35 baskets with a Christmas dinner. Delicacies will be added for the sick. They will be sent to families which are under the care of Miss Cooper, the visiting nurse employed by the society. During the last year Miss Cooper has been unusually busy, having had many very poor cases, where there were both extreme poverty and severe illness. The Allegheny General hospital has given Miss Cooper the right to send there any case which comes under her attention which needs hospital treatment. Some are also sent to the Presbyterian hospital. As she works in Allegheny, her patients are not sent over to the Pittsburgh hospitals.

Bazar for Tokyo Scholarship.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women, assisted by other colleges and preparatory school students, gave a very successful bazar yesterday afternoon and evening for the maintenance of a scholarship in one of the mission schools in Tokyo, Japan. The scholarship has been kept up by the association for 25 years. The proceeds of the affair, above the amount needed for the scholarship, will be devoted to the Pennsylvania college endowment fund, for which the students, as well as the alumnae and friends of the college, are working. This evening the second year preparatory class will give "The Spinsters' Fortnightly Club" for the benefit of the fund. The third year preparatory class expected to give a dance next Friday evening, but have given it up, and the money which would be needed to pay the expenses will be turned over to the endowment fund. Each class is working independently of the others.

Committee Makes Headway.

The managers of the Soho public bath are meeting with encouragement, having received some generous responses to the circular letter issued recently by a committee on finance. Much more money, however, must be raised to put up such a building as is needed in the Soho district. At a meeting of the board of managers yesterday afternoon, preceded by the meeting of the public baths committee, the Soho settlement committee reported the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Baker, mother of the janitor of the Soho settlement house, Mrs. Shoemaker. It was decided to close the kitchen-garden and sewing classes, which meet this afternoon. A committee was appointed at a meeting yesterday morning to plan for the holidays. The committee includes Mrs. George Porter, chairman; Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. James G. Dick and Mrs. J. D. Arnold.

Plan Gymnasium for Wilkinsburg.

The Men's club of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, will hold a meeting Monday evening, which will be known as "ladies' night." The Rev. James H. McIlvain of Calvary church will deliver an address on "The Romance of the Wheat," which will be followed by music and refreshments. This club was organized last April with 26 members and is steadily increasing in membership. Its object is to create sociability among the men, and at an early date, just as soon as the membership will warrant it, to build a gymnasium, whereby the younger as well as the older men can enjoy the exercises which many are deprived of. The officers for the ensuing year are: C. B. Murrey, president; F. H. Parke, vice president; E. H. Walter, secretary, and G. W. Ratcliffe, treasurer.

First Artists' Day.

The Woman's club of the Sewickley valley will hold its first artists' day this season in the Edgeworth club house next Wednesday. Instead of the reading by Miss Chamberlain, which was announced, a musical program will be presented by Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, pianist; Miss Caroline Harterm, violinist, and Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder, accompanist. Artists' days with the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley are open meetings, non-members of the club being permitted to attend on the purchase of the ticket of admission.

Wins First Prize in Paris.

Miss Lou Walters, who has been spending the past year in Paris, studying in the Julian school, has recently captured the first prize offered for work in miniature. She is a daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Walters of Broad street, East End, with whom she studied, going later to the William M. Chase school in New York. Miss Walters has made miniature painting her specialty. She will remain abroad a year or two longer, intending eventually to return to Pittsburgh.

Club Notes.

The Professional Women's club will meet next Thursday evening, December 14, in the Alinda school building. The annual election of officers will be held then.

This afternoon Miss Cora Flayhaven will entertain the members of the entertainment committee of Winodausis, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Trimble, in Bellevue.

Miss Anna Rinehart Lazear will give a dramatic reading this evening in the Newsboys' home. Tomorrow evening she will read in the Columbian Council school, Center avenue. Miss Lazear has appeared successfully in and about Pittsburgh, where she has never failed to please by her intelligent interpretations of Shakespeare and modern writers.

Buy Land for Future Needs.

Armstrong Brothers, cork manufacturers of Pittsburgh, who operate a large factory in Beaver Falls, yesterday purchased four acres of ground adjoining their plant from Reeves & Merriman. It is rumored that the purchase was made with a view to removing the firm's big plant from Pittsburgh to Beaver Falls. The Armstrongs say they bought the ground simply to have it in reserve in case they should wish to enlarge the plant here in the future.

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CHRISTMAS FICTION—At this time of the year every one should read a Christmas story. It gets you in touch with the Christmas spirit. A good Christmas story does your heart good. For this reason the Christmas Index will contain a plethora of good fiction. Here are a few of the good things that afford enjoyable reading.

IF THE WORLD ENDED TUESDAY—Anthony W. Euwer, a clever artist and writer under this title gives an entertaining and extremely interesting Christmas eve rhapsody which works up to an exciting climax and holds the reader till the very end.

THE MILLIONAIRES' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY—Elmer Bigdon, the well-known local writer, under this title, writes a characteristic Christmas sketch, full of life, wit and happy phrases. Special pen sketches by F. B. Johnston, the well-known cartoonist, adds to the attractiveness of the story.

HOW OLD SCROOGE FOUND HIMSELF is another splendid Christmas story. In fact, it is the best in the language, for it is Dickens' own Christmas Carol briefly retold with notable illustrations by O. P. O. Darley. Even if you have read the Christmas Carol before, you will enjoy reading a condensation of the typical Dickens story, for it refreshes your memory of the flint-hearted Old Scrooge, who thought Christmas was humbug.

PATRICK AND PHARAOH—Miss Florence E. Little, well known to Index readers as the clever Phyllis, the contributor of many interesting articles, writes an interesting story of the mysterious Pharaoh. Good drawings by the author accompany the sketch.

THE PRINCESS ELOPES—The best short story ever written by that well-known author Harold MacGrath is still running in the Index. The installment in the Christmas number contains most interesting developments in the plot.

HOW OTHERS PASS CHRISTMAS.

As the greatest of holidays approaches and we prepare for our own Merry Christmas, it is interesting to see how others pass the great day. And here is what the Index gives along this line:

CHRISTMAS AT THE KINGSLEY HOUSE—William H. Mathews, head of this great institution, contributes a description of how nearly a thousand little ones are made happy each year at the Kingsley House. His article is accompanied by good half-tone illustrations.

CHRISTMAS IN THE NAVY—Sometimes thousands of miles away from home and country, the officers and men on our fighting warships have a different Christmas from the rest of us. Waldon Fawcett, the well-known writer, describes how the "Jackies" and their superiors pass the day.

But all this is only a fraction of what the Index offers. Here are a few more attractive features:

MADONNA IN ART—Raymond Gros, the Index's recognized authority on all art matters, writes about the best paintings of the Madonna. Paintings that represent the most chaste, the most beautiful and most lovely are always interesting. Reproductions of some of the most notable paintings accompany Mr. Gros' article.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—One of the most important things about Christmas is the Christmas dinner. Every woman likes to get new ideas about decorating the table for the Christmas feast as well as to learn something about Christmas dishes. May Stranahan in the Index handles the subject in a capable manner.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS—This is another subject in which all are interested. David Lowry, an author of note, reviews the principal offerings for the holidays and tells you what is good and bad.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—WHAT SHALL I BUY?—This puzzling question is best answered by a well-written article by Miss Eliza C. Dennistor. Hundreds of suggestions are offered which will greatly aid the Christmas shopper.

OTHER FEATURES—Aside from all of this there are the usual well-handled departments. T. M. Baird Patterson writes a review of the football season and covers the other branches of sports. The week in the theaters is reviewed with good illustrations. The Eternal Feminine, a department which is arousing much interest among the women, by Sallie Carroll, is another page alone worth the price of the paper. The editorials, the department of music and of art are up to the high standard which the Index has maintained in the past. More than usual space is given to society in the Christmas number and especially illustrations, including a photo of Miss Schenley, make this department of interest to all.

A DOUBLE PAGE OF HALFTONES, showing the work on the second largest power plant in the United States, in which Pittsburghers are interested, is another feature which other publications would consider alone sufficient for a special number.

STILL ANOTHER—As if all this were not enough, the Index reproduces four large magnificent drawings by the best-known book illustrators—Carpenter, Keller, Yohn and Kean—with a signed article by each, telling why it is his best piece of work.

CHRISTMAS AMONG THE POOR—The work of the Toy Mission makes thousands of little ones happy on Christmas Day. How this great society was organized and how it works is described by Hal C. Green with photographs of Major Simmons and a view of the Toy Mission's headquarters.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY—Arthur W. Crisp, a clever New York artist, in a splendid full-page drawing gives the Index reader a birdseye view of a street scene in the great metropolis during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHILDREN—Two magnificent pages of half-tones illustrate the visit of Santa Claus to the house of Plenty and the merry morning after.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Frederick Fichtel and H. F. Behrhorst, under the firm name of Behrhorst and Fichtel, at No. 417 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, was dissolved on the 11th day of November, 1905, by mutual consent.

H. F. BEHRHORST.
FREDERICK FICHTEL.

A new partnership has this day been formed between H. F. Behrhorst, above named, G. F. Grapp and Carl E. Behrhorst, under the firm name of Behrhorst, Grapp & Co., by whom the whole-sale grocery business formerly conducted by Behrhorst & Fichtel at 417 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, will hereafter be carried on at the same place by

H. F. BEHRHORST.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1905, by Howard Hager, Edward A. Wehr and A. L. Christy under the act of assembly of April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Howard Hager Company, the character and object of which will be the building and construction business of all kinds for firms, associations, individuals and corporations, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Chas. D. Gillespie, solicitor, 426 Diamond street.

HUDSON & HOWLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 361 February term, 1905, Sarah Emma Little vs. Frank Perry Little. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. Frank Perry Little, respondent, the subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 3, on the first Monday of February, 1906, to answer the petition or libel in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

J. BOYD DUFF, Attorney-at-Law, 1102 Frick bldg. Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Sheafer and Davison Lloyd, under the name and style of Sheafer & Lloyd, was dissolved by mutual agreement on November 29, 1905. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to James Sheafer, No. 1003 Bluff st., Pittsburgh, Pa., who, as liquidating partner, is authorized to receive and receipt for the same in behalf of said firm.

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FERD H. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 16 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Chester Aubrey Phillips, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bayard Phillips, executor, Address, No. 340 Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FERD H. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 16 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Benedict Mauch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Peter A. Fisher, executor, Address, No. 127 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ESTATE of George Harrison. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Harrison, deceased, late of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, Pa., has been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah J. Harrison, administratrix. R. F. D., 210, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

E. J. SMALL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 512 Bakewell-Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Julia Ann Taylor, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Madden, executor, No. 307 Mills avenue, Braddock, Pa.

GEO. N. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret J. Elliott, deceased, late of Clairton, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Algernon A. Elliott, Jessie and Virginia H. Elliott, executors, Clairton, Pa.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ferdinand Litschge, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Litschge, executor, Address, Millvale borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Franklin Gilbert, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. P. W. Siebart, administrator, room 8, court house.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Frank Steinwag, late of Braddock borough, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Steinwag, deceased, in pursuance of an alias order of the orphans court of Allegheny county, made on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1905, at No. 503 September term, 1905, will offer at public sale on the premises at No. 139 Camp avenue, in the borough of Braddock, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the borough of Braddock (formerly Braddock township), county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being all of lot numbered one hundred fourteen (114) and part of lot numbered one hundred fifteen (115), in the Landscape plan of lots, recorded in plan book of Allegheny county, vol. 6, page 276, and together bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Camp avenue, two hundred sixteen (216) feet westwardly from the corner of Camp avenue and Second street; thence northwardly at right angles to said Camp avenue, one hundred ten (110) feet to May alley; thence westwardly along said alley forty-four (44) feet to a point; thence southwardly by a line parallel with the line of Second street, one hundred ten (110) feet to Camp avenue; and thence eastwardly along said Camp avenue forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning.

Being part of the same property which Edmund D. Nugent, unmarried, by deed dated September 2, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in deed book vol. 1042, page 278, granted and conveyed to said Frank Steinwag.

Having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house with finished attic.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale sale, and the balance in cash on the confirmation of sale by the court, and delivery of deed, said sale being made subject to a mortgage on said premises in the sum of $4,000, payable to Mrs. Mary Denham Taylor, with interest thereon from November 3, 1904, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, and which said mortgage is of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in mortgage book vol. 1133, page 45.

JULIA STEINWAG,
Executrix of last will and testament of Frank Steinwag, deceased.
J. C. MORROW, ESQ.,
Auctioneer.

H. T. WATSON, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, 503 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Public sale of the real estate of Cecelia Harper, deceased, situate in McCandless st., Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh. By virtue of an order of orphans' court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Cecelia Harper, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following described real estate, on Monday, December 18, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. All those three certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, separately bounded and described as follows:

1st—Beginning on the southeast corner of McCandless street and Duncan street, thence eastwardly along said Duncan street, eighty and three-hundredths (80.30) feet to the line of lot No. 4 in the plan of W. E. Wallace as recorded in said county in plan book vol. 13, page 75; thence southwardly along the line of said lot No. 4, sixty-four (64) feet to a point; thence westwardly on a line parallel with Duncan street, sixty-eight and twenty-seven hundredths (68.20) feet to McCandless street; thence northwardly along said McCandless street, sixty-five and twenty hundredths (65.20) feet to Duncan street, the place of beginning. Being part of l

SMALL BOYS SURE TO STEAL APPLES

Judge Young Says It Is But a Natural Impulse in Heart of American Youth.

"SHIFTY" LAD EVADES SHERIFF

"As long as there are boys and as long as there are apples they will be stolen," said Judge Young yesterday when he discharged 15 youthful offenders, some of them scarcely high enough to touch the railings of the bench, at a session of juvenile court.

The boys were charged with breaking the seal of a freight car on the Ft. Wayne railroad in Allegheny and taking a lot of apples. The court said when the railway companies do not see fit to place locks on their cars and guard their property better than they usually do, they might expect to have the cars broken open. He added:

"The boys do not look upon it as stealing, but only act from the natural impulse in the heart of every American boy."

Chief Probation Officer Mrs. Alice Montgomery brought the case of John Carlisle, the Allegheny boy who has led the probation officers, deputy sheriffs and police a merry chase for the last six months, to the attention of Judge Young. Young Carlisle has eluded all officers sent to arrest him as an incorrigible. He has jumped from windows at his home and escaped being taken on scores of occasions. Mrs. Montgomery wanted to secure an order from court compelling the boy's father to produce him in court. Sheriff Dickson told Judge Young both he and his deputies had visited the Carlisle home, but the youngster had proved himself "too shifty" for them and escaped. Judge Young said he could do nothing until the boy was brought into court.

House-Breaker Is Sentenced.

Judge Shafer sentenced George W. Falcon two years' to the workhouse. Falcon was charged with breaking into the house of A. K. Mitchell at Homestead in October. James Robinson, who entered a plea of guilty for stealing an overcoat, was sent two years to the workhouse.

A verdict of guilty of attempted criminal assault was rendered in the case of John Clishman, the Sheraden policeman, charged with assaulting 13-year-old Annie Hain. Clishman was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Other cases were: Charles Riddle, robbery, six months to the workhouse; Elmer Ford, larceny, pleaded guilty; Albert Hilton, receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty; Thomas Nolen, larceny, pleaded guilty.

Among the important cases to be tried at next week's session of criminal court is that of George McKee, who will have to answer eight charges of larceny. In addition, a number of Allegheny graft cases will be tried, among them being that of Matt Steel.

A case of considerable interest to fire insurance companies and policy holders, resulting in a verdict for $2,756 for Annie Penman against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, shows the trend of what jurors believe should be placed in policies. There was a clause in her policy which stated that no explosives should be kept on the premises. During the trial it was shown the plaintiff had on her premises a quantity of black blasting powder, and the defendant company held that this vitiated her policy.

Judge Macfarlane filed an opinion granting a new trial to George B. Henderson, convicted upon the pure food laws of selling renovated butter without a license. Judge Macfarlane explains the lack of definiteness of the law, and the new trial is in order that information may be secured upon all the elements necessary to make out a case under the act and the making of a trade term be not left to guess.

Disinherits Her Second Husband.

Julia Ann Taylor of Braddock in her will disinherits her second husband because, she says, he deserted her. She was twice married. Her first husband was Jesse Mills, now deceased. Her estate is valued at $650 and is left chiefly to William Mills, Thomas Madden and William Burton. Attorney E. J. Small represents the estate.

Chester Phillips leaves a $7,000 estate to his brothers and sisters. Attorney Ferd H Phillips filed the will.

Emelia Barley leaves a $10,000 estate to her daughters. Attorney Willis A Boothe has charge.

Frank C. Schilling and W. H. Thompson, defendants in an equity suit over the Bloomfield pharmacy brought by Theodore Cappell, receiver of the Schilling Bros. Company, filed their answer. They say P. C. Schilling bought the pharmacy in his own right and not as the representative of the Schilling Bros. Company. It was never sold or transferred to the company by him, it is alleged, but was sold to the defendants, 81 shares of the stock of the Schilling Bros. Company being the consideration. At the time of the transfer the defendants say the company was solvent. They ask that the suit be dismissed.

The first and final account of the administration of Virginia E. Dilworth's estate has been filed. The accountant charges himself with $41,718.69 and claims no credits. All the expenses and debts against the estate as far as made known to him, the administrator says, have been paid. The account shows the estate includes 200 shares of the Dilworth Paper Company. The second and partial account of Harvey Childs, Sr., shows a balance of $4,255.17. The accountant charges himself with $61,818.12, including stock dividends and rents.

Judge Evans dismissed the equity bill of Louis Finegold against N. M. Levy, a broker, and the Crucible Steel Company, an action for the possession of stock certificates. Judge Evans says the plaintiff's remedy is at law and the court has no jurisdiction in equity to enforce the return of the stock.

The city of Pittsburgh filed a motion for a new trial of the suit of Jonathan Clark & Sons Company, for use of the Mercantile Trust Company, against the city over the construction of Highland reservoir No. 2.

Orphans' court heard more claimants on the audit of the estate of George S. Fleming.

Judge Miller filed an opinion in the estate of Walter E. Langbein on several claims of contractors and sub-contractors on a house being built at the time of the death of Langbein. The court says the claimants who have not filed liens cannot share in priority of payment because they had ample opportunity to file liens, as the fund has been in the court for a year after Langbein's death.

Gets $2,000 for Husband's Death.

In the case of Mary E. Bromley against the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, the plaintiff, by agreement, was given a verdict of $2,000. The action was for damages for the death of her husband, who was employed by the company in Texas.

True bills returned: Conspiracy, Peter Miller et al., W. S. Watson; felonious assault, John Fawcett, Elvra Larson, Lavinia Rinkas, false pretense, Frank Nourski; A. M. Barr; forgery, A. T. Wagner; larceny, Thomas Brown, Mary Kinney, George McKee, James Melanich, George Onderko; selling liquor illegally, Minnie Rosenstein, Annie Doan, Bessie Goodman, Kate Leidine, Annie Sanders; assault and battery, Frank Beradorf, Harry H. Heasley, James Martin, Robert Race, Elizabeth Race, Annie Sullivan, Walter Weiterhausen; misdemeanor, Barbara Adams, Frank Grantiz, Herbert T. Stewart, "Dick" Wiseman.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Mrs. Esther Jacobs, dealer in drygoods, of Monongahela City. She gives her assets as $3,576 and her liabilities as $4,721.14. Alvin P. Shumaker, agent of the American Arithometer Company, gives his assets as $125 and his liabilities as $10,636.81.

Executions issued: A. M. Brown, trustee, use, vs. Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administrator, notice, $7,986; Penn Loan association vs. Catherine Holden, $2,400.

Five Hurt When Car Runs Away.

A trolley car on the Braddock and Homestead division ran down Browns hill yesterday morning, and at Highland station struck a McKeesport car. Five persons were injured. They are Albert Jones of Homestead; James Criel of West Homestead; George Nankiseck of Hays borough; Mrs. Mary Walton of Homestead and Lawrence Cotter of Homestead. All were bruised and shocked.

Many New Cases of Typhoid.

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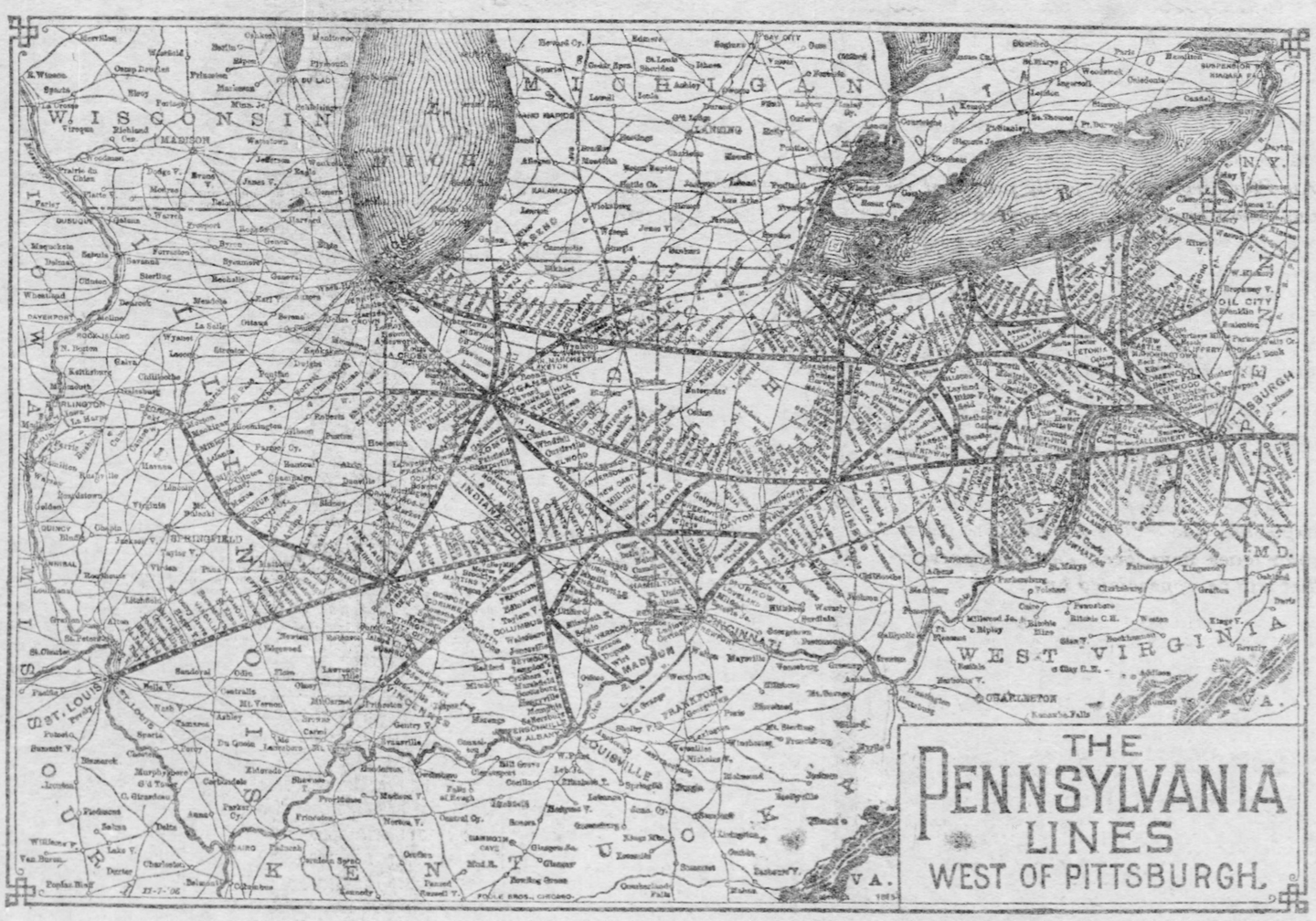

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BIG FARM DEAL DOWN THE OHIO

J. Walter Hay Secures Frazier Farm Below Beaver—Will Develop Clay Deposits.

ARCHITECTS WILL BE ACTIVE

J. Walter Hay has bought the well-known Frazier farm, four miles below Beaver on the Ohio river, adding another to the long list of farms secured in that locality during the last year for manufacturing sites. The Frazier farm is just above Industry and includes 135 acres, crossed by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. Fifty acres of the farm comprises a very fine manufacturing site lying between the railroad and the Ohio river and having a frontage of about 2,900 feet each. The railroad takes up about eight acres of the property. The 75 acres above the railroad, running back up a gentle slope, is underlaid with a 10-foot vein of fire clay, such as used in the big Gloninger firebrick works just above the farm and the Dando brick plant below it. The price is approximated at $30,000.

This part of the Ohio valley has received much attention of late from investors because of its splendid advantages for manufacturing sites, which are becoming very scarce around Pittsburgh. A short distance below Industry the Midland Steel Company, recently organized, has a force of several hundred men grading and getting the foundations in for the plants which will be operated next spring. That part of the country lying above the Gantry road will be laid out in a town site this winter and the bottom land between the C. & P. railroad and the Ohio river is being made ready for the big plants. This county road runs on up the river parallel with the railroad through the Frazier farm. The route of the proposed street car line from Beaver to the Midland property runs along the line of this road and will bring all this latter within easy reach of Beaver. Mr. Hay takes the Frazier farm for an investment, but may develop the extensive deposits of fireclay in the spring.

Architects Will Push Group Scheme.

At the next meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Architects, December 19, it is proposed to take some further action regarding the proposition to establish a group of public buildings on the Hump. The advisability of such a move has been hastened by the discussion about the location of the new postoffice, and the architects mean to lose no time in getting their lines of influence laid. A few months ago the chapter had plans prepared by a committee for such a scheme to beautify the city and it received considerable publicity. This committee was discharged and another will be appointed by George S. Orth, president of the chapter, to push the work along. Miss Kate McKnight of the Civic Club recently met with the architects and assured them of the hearty support of the Civic club in their endeavors.

A competition will also be started at the next meeting for plans for some large public building. A prize of at least $200 will be awarded and a traveling scholarship good throughout this country. The competition will be open to all the draughtsmen in Allegheny county who are employed by architects, the number being about 300. The program is already out and C. M. Barberger is chairman of the competition committee.

The local chapter is also arranging to cooperate with the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania, the Builders' Exchange League and Superintendent of Buildings S. A. Dies, in an effort to get better legislation in regard to the erection of buildings in the congested parts of the city. The present state laws are said to be badly in need of amendments and the architects will head the movement to secure some radical changes at the next session of the legislature. The chapter now has about 40 members, representing all the leading firms of architects in the city, and is in a very prosperous condition.

East End Sale of $19,000.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company has sold for the estate of M. F. Ripple to Frank and Charles Bonini, fruit dealers, 304-308 Winebiddle avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $19,000, or $190 a front foot. The lot is 100x170 feet and is improved with a double frame house which the purchasers will occupy as a home. This is at present rented for $720 a month.

At a meeting of the Melwood Grove Company Thursday it was decided to authorize Architect J. T. Comes to take new bids on the amusement buildings which it will erect at Neville street and Atlantic avenue. It is desired to limit the cost of the buildings to $35,000, but the bids are said to have run considerably over this figure.

William and John H. Giles have bought from H. P. Butz a residence property in Euclid avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, for $12,300. The house is a handsome stone, shingle and cement dwelling of the English type and stands on 50x120 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is reported to have closed a deal for 12 acres of land owned by the Oliver Lemon heirs, just west of the galvanizing plant of the National Tube Company at Versailles, for about $35,000. This deal gives the B. & O. nearly 20 acres at this point on which it will establish a storage yard.

Automobile "Bunch" Helps Values.

Pittsburgh's automobile "bunch" is becoming quite as prominent in a real estate way as the commission "bunch" or the other groups of firms of other lines of business which are to be found over the city. The automobile business is concentrated now in Center avenue, Baum and Beatty streets, East End, and every new firm seeks first of all a location in this circle. The movement is having a beneficial effect upon prices, and especially upon the renting value of all the buildings in that locality which are suitable for large garages. With the Bankers Brothers' Company; the Standard; the Keystone, Liberty, Hiland, Central and the East Liberty companies, all within almost a stone's throw of each other, and around the new automobile club house, the desirability of sites for garage purposes is so evident as to make lot owners stiff in their figures. So far, only one of the seven garages owns its property, the Hiland, which recently bought a large site in Central avenue on which it is erecting a $35,000 garage. In less than six years the value of property in Michigan avenue, between Twelfth and Sixteenth street, Chicago, has increased from $3,000 to $5,000 a front foot, and the enhancement is due directly to the fact that in these squares are located 33 automobile establishments, comprising four-fifths of all such stores in Chicago.

James W. Drake & Co. report having placed the following mortgages: $55,000 on 8,000 acres of coal and timber land near Charlestown, two mortgages of $10,000 each on two residence properties near Highland and Frankstown avenues, $5,000 on a residence property in Collins avenue, $7,500 on two residence properties in Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward; $4,000, $2,500, $1,500 and $1,250 on properties in Homewood avenue and on Mt. Washington, the rate being 6 per cent. The same firm reports having sold 2,500 acres of timber near Morgantown, W. Va., for $56,000.

The John K. Ewing Company has placed a mortgage of $16,000 for three years at 4.2 per cent on residence property in the Nineteenth ward.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Boulevard plan: The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, sold to M. J. Mahon 72x100 feet in Greenfield avenue, in the Beechwood boulevard plan, Twenty-third ward, for $2,700.

Belmar place: H. L. Crowley sold to a local builder 76x93 feet in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Greenlee: W. H. Cull sold for Attorney Hays to J. Murphy eight lots, 50x80 feet each, in Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $5,-200.

Allegheny: W. H. Walter sold for Oscar R. Doum to John Gulick of 257 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, a frame house on 20x50 feet, for $2,800.

Dalzell place: Henry W. Armstrong sold for John M. Goehring and Charles W. Dahlinger to John M. Crawford 40x151 feet in Highland avenue, Dalzell place, for $1,700.

Von Lent place: Sylvester Maroni sold to Jesse T. Lazeer 68x143 feet in Von Lent place, Twentieth ward, for $2,346.

Grace street: J. J. Crawford sold to Rudolph L. Granertine an improved lot, 100x160 feet, at Grace and Locust streets, Thirty-ninth ward, for $2,500.

Lawrenceville: Agnes S. McAlister sold to James Layton an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,200.

Hastings street: W. H. Pratt sold to Nettie L. Hamilton an improved lot, 20.5x129 feet, in Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,-750.

Windsor street: The Squirrel Hill Land Company sold to W. H. Crafle 59x119 feet at Windsor and Menlor streets, Twenty-third ward, for $1,500.

The bureau of building inspection issued three permits yesterday to E. G. Burke, as follows: Two-story and attic brick-veneered dwelling, on Excelsior street, to cost $5,000; frame two-story and attic dwelling on Kingsboro street, to cost $3,500; two-story and attic dwelling on Estella street, to cost $3,500—all in the Thirty-second ward.

Japanese Tea and Bazar, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the First Methodist Protestant church, corner Aiken Ave. and Howe St., East End, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 7, 1905. The church has been beautifully decorated and all of the friends are cordially invited and will be pleasantly entertained.

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DEPOT MASTER PASSES AWAY

Death of H. M. Butler, Pennsylvania Railroad Veteran. Meetings Held.

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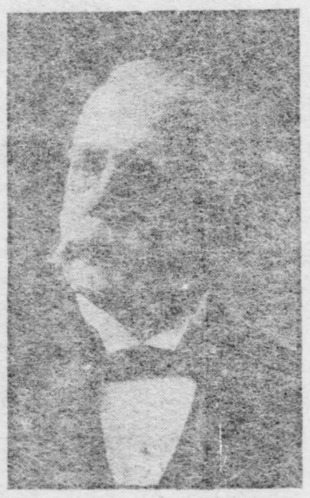
"H. M. Butler died at 2:30 a. m.—12-8-05."

This information met the eyes of a thousand conductors and trainmen of the Pennsylvania system yesterday as they entered the crew dispatcher's office. The word was received by Station Master W. H. Niebaum upon his arrival at the office early in the morning, and he immediately informed the other offices. The news of the bulletin spread rapidly, and many were the expressions of sorrow that the old depot master, "H. M.," had been claimed by death. The passing of Mr. Butler was not unexpected, for the officers and employes knew for the past couple of weeks of his critical condition through exclusive information given in The Gazette. Yet his death came as a shock. He died at the family home at 722 Ivy street surrounded by all the members of his family but one son, Walter, who is in the west. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be attended by hundreds of railroad men.



Hunt Mills Butler.

Arrangements have been made by the passenger terminal employes who worked under Mr. Butler to provide a handsome floral design as a tribute of their respect, and the conductors and trainmen are taking similar action. Tributes will also be given by Robert Pitcairn and other officers of the road in Pittsburgh. It was said yesterday that operations within the terminal limits of the Pennsylvania will probably be stopped for a few minutes at the time of the funeral or private interment tomorrow afternoon, but such an arrangement had not been announced officially up to last evening.

Hunt Mills Butler was born at Northampton, Mass., May 24, 1834, and was retired from active service as depot master in Pittsburgh to inspector of stations on the Pittsburgh division May 27, 1903. He was a sailor in early manhood and took service with the Pennsylvania in 1860 as passenger brakeman. This was during the time Andrew Carnegie was superintendent. The two men have ever since been close friends. He was promoted to conductor, and after having attracted the attention of Mr. Carnegie and other officers by his courteous treatment of the prince of Wales in a special trip over the road in 1864, was appointed depot master at Pittsburgh. He was one of the principal officers in charge of getting the terminals into good shape after the riots of 1877. He served the company as depot master in four stations.

Mr. Butler leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. H. L. Butler, the youngest son, is a ticket examiner at the Union station, and Charles Butler, the eldest son, is employed by the Panhandle. Mr. Butler was initiated into Milnor lodge, No. 257, F. and A. M., in 1867. In 1871 he was made a master Mason. He was also a member of Zurnbubel chapter, A. O. U. W., the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans' association and the company's relief association. He was long identified with the Presbyterian church work of the city.

Officers Coming and Going.

Officers of the Pennsylvania lines west held two meetings at the Union station yesterday. The Association of Engineers and Maintenance of Way met and discussed work for the winter months. Traffic officers considered a contract for furnishing crosaties for the system. Division Freight Agent S. C. Matthews of Cincinnati and Commercial Agent George W. Davis of Columbus were present at the latter meeting. T. B. Hamilton, superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division, was at the Union station conferring with General Manager Peck and General Superintendent Schoyer.

Assistant General Freight Agent E. B. Coddington of Cleveland and General Agent Ralph B. Lawrence of Wheeling were in the city conferring with General Freight Agent Booth of the Wabash regarding traffic matters of the lines.

General Superintendent Yohe and Superintendent of Motive Power Turner of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie were in New York on matters connected with the New York Central lines. Assistant to the Vice President Vaughn returned from a Little Kanawha conference in the east.

Vice President Potter, Real Estate Agent McCubbin and General Superintendent Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio inspected the line to Youngstown yesterday morning and spent the afternoon in conference in Pittsburgh.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Y. M. C. A. will have a dramatic entertainment at its rooms in Forty-third street this evening, given by Miss Mannheimer, dramatic reader, and Miss Adele Westfield, pianist.

General Secretary M. W. Callender of the Pennsylvania railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. announces that the association will hold a holiday entertainment at Reed's hall, Pitcairn, January 1, the Boston Stars being the entertainers. William E. Bridge, formerly of the clerical force of the Panhandle, master mechanic at Columbus, O., has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the association at Pitcairn. He has been prominently identified with the Y. M. C. A. work at Columbus.

Eliminates Grade Crossing.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday awarded to the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls the contract for erecting a steel highway bridge across the company's property at Locust street, in Shousetown. This is done to eliminate the grade crossing at that point. The bridge will cover the four main tracks.

The roundhouse and shop improvements of the company at New Castle Junction are progressing rapidly and it is expected to place the roundhouse in operation next week. The improvements at the valley end at Beaver Falls will be ready in about two weeks.

Will Merge Two Lines.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company and the New Castle & Beaver Valley Railway Company has been called for January 8, at Youngstown, O., to consider the consolidation of the two companies. The Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula road has a total mileage, including branches between Kenwood, Pa., and Ashtabula harbor, O., of 125.08 miles. The New Castle & Beaver Valley road extends from New Castle to Homewood, 14.98 miles.

Wabash Freight on B. & O.

The Wabash is detouring its freight trains over the Wheeling & Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore & Ohio between Bruceton, where the West Side Belt line connects with the Baltimore & Ohio, and Wheeling, where the Wheeling & Lake Erie is reached. About a half dozen extra trains are thus handled each day over the "Plice." It is expected that the temporary line around the Bigham tunnel will be ready for use by next Monday or Tuesday.

Will Have to Dig Deep.

It is probable the Baltimore & Ohio will have to dig 60 feet below low water mark to find a rock foundation for the new passenger terminal. The drilling at the Horse building required a depth of 90 feet before rock was reached, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station foundation extends about 60 feet. The whole foundation will not likely be placed on the rock bottom, but several immense piles will be driven for the last 20 or 30 feet.

J. B. Hill Is Improving.

J. B. Hill, general freight agent of the Panhandle, is improving from his illness and hopes to be at his desk next week. Mr. Hill spent several weeks on his farm in Texas and returned home a week ago last Monday. He was taken ill a couple of days later and has been confined to his home in the East End since then.

Railroad Notes.

B. L. Hughey has been appointed acting assistant yard master of the Panhandle at Collier.

Among Pennsylvania firemen recently promoted to engineers were F. E. Louther, H. E. Klinkle, H. D. Reno and J. K. Steele.

Division 293, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, gave a benefit euchre last night at Bidwell street and California avenue, Allegheny.

George Beltz, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger brakeman who has been on the sick list for two months, resumed his duties yesterday on trains Nos. 14 and 15.

F. L. Brendel, former trainmaster of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been promoted from chief train dispatcher to chief trainmaster of the Baltimore division of the Western Maryland.

Capt. John Hartigan, passenger conductor of the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been transferred to trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Pittsburgh and Fairmont, to succeed Capt. D. L. Burns, transferred.

F. H. Dukesmith, president of the Dukesmith Airbrake Company, demonstrated this system of air brake operations to a number of railroad men yesterday in the special car, which is now at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal.

Appointments of supervisors on the Pennsylvania railroad have been made as follows: R. V. Massey, division No. 13, Pittsburgh division, vice A. B. Cook, promoted; H. H. Watson, assistant on No. 10½, vice W. S. Wilson, promoted to Pennsylvania & Northwestern; C. S. Heritage, division No. 19, West Penn division, vice H. I. Ward, transferred to Philadelphia division; W. B. Carpenter, division No. 12, vice P. I. Reed, transferred; N. W. Smith, supervisor in office of principal assistant engineer, Altoona, vice W. H. Johnson, Jr., resigned.

FREE ORGAN RECITALS ARE BY MR. NAPIER THIS WEEK

The 728th and 729th in the series of free organ recitals at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Edward J. Napier, organist of the Church of the Ascension, having been invited by the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute to occupy the organ desk. His program in full for this evening is as follows:

ORGAN COMPOSITIONS.

Concerto in A minor, No. 2 (first time)...Bach
Con spirito, Adagio, Allegro.
Melody in C.....West
Fantasia in E Minor (Op. 73).....S. Rousseau
Overture alla Marcia (first time).....
.....E. Markham Lee
TRANSCRIPTIONS BY EDWARD J. NAPIER
Graceful Dance.....Cowen
Andante Cantabile (Ninth Symphony)...Haydn
Concert Overture .....Kalliwoda

COUNTERFEIT TEN-DOLLAR NOTE IS DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 United States (Buffalo) note, series 1901, Lyons register, Roberts treasurer. The appearance of the note is described as deceptive. In the portrait the left eye has a decided cast upward. There is also a period between the word "Washington" and D. C., instead of a comma. There is no period after the "H" in the signature of the treasurer.

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M. & M.	Stenographer.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Order clerk, supply house.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Draughtsman.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Two checkers.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Office clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Four traveling salesmen.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Collector.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Window trimmers.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Stock clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Gents' furnishing clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Grocery clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Furniture clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Clothing clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	General store clerk.	M. & M.
M. & M.	Riggers.	M. & M.
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ALPHA, Turtle Creek, M. S. Kemp—11, "The Mode of Baptism;" first of series on doctrinal themes; 7:30, "Where Is He That Is Born King of Jews?" first series evening advent sermons.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, the Rev. Ruben Smith of Butler; 7:45, "Joseph Next to the Throne."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Some Characteristics of True Religion;" 7:30, "The Pre-Announcement and Preparations for Christ's First Coming."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. B. King—10:30, "Glorying in the Cross of Christ;" 7:45, "The Moral Outlook of the Times."

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—11, "The Coming of the Kingdom of God;" 7:30, "Beginning a New Life; or, Starting for the Promised Land."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11, the Rev. Robert W. Woods; 7:45, the Rev. W. E. Brown of Crafton.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—11, "The Annunciation;" 7:45, "Much Land to Be Possessed."

FIRST, Braddock, William J. Bucher—10:45, "The First and Second Advents Compared;" 7:30, "Elisha—A Study of a Comrade's Fidelity."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "Rebuilding the Wall;" 7:45, "Preparation for the Messiah."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "The Lord Is at Hand;" 7:45, "A Life Without God."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle—10:45, "The Advent Message;" 7:45, "Christ in the Midst."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45, "Our Redemption Draweth Nigh;" 7:45, "The Judgment."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—11, "The Grace of Silence;" 7:45, "Jacob's Night Vision."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brighton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—11 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "Behold, I Make All Things New;" 7:45, "Demas."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street extension and Perrysville avenue—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller—10:45, "Personal Influence;" 7:45, "Half-Heartedness in Religion."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11, "Additions to the Church;" 7, "The Church Upon the Rock."

MT. ZION, Franklin road, Allegheny, T. S. Brown—10:30, "The Two Servants;" 7:45, usual service.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Beam—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

EMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Word of Hope;" 7:30, "The Solemn Reckoning."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45, chief service; 7:45, Advent vespers.

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Sayde—7:30, "The Purpose of Our Lord's Coming."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocklager—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Amberson ave., near Fifth, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, "The Body of Christ and Its Members," ordination of elders; 7:45, "Does the Old Testament Contain a Revelation from God, and in What Sense Is It Inspired?"

FOURTH, Evaline st., near Liberty ave., Samuel Callen, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Nothing New Under the Sun;" 7:45, "Home, Sweet Home," fourth sermon in series on "The Lost Son."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview aves., Allegheny, John W. MacIver, pastor—11, "The Witness of Christ's Tears Over Jerusalem;" 7:45, "The Model Couple."

TABERNACLE, Collins ave. and Station st., Allan Douglass Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. N. C. Whittemore of Syen Chun, Korea; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market sts., Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, "Ingratitude;" 7:30, "A Common Condition; A Complete Remedy."

FIRST, Sixth ave., near Wood st., Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, communion, "Not Far from the Kingdom;" 7:45, "Doubts vs. Certainties."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "The Nature of Prayer; a Study of Scripture Words;" 7:45, "The Pilgrim's Progress—Pliable."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn aves., W. S. Fulton, pastor—In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. S. J. Fisher, D. D., will officiate at both services.

SECOND, Eighth st., S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "May We Really Never Worry?" 7:30, "How Much Is an Honest Man Worth?"

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland aves., F. W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "The Changeless Christ;" 7:45, "Look Unto Me and Be Ye Saved."

NORTH, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, Henry D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, communion sermon by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg; 7:45, "A Jealous Sister."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner, pastor—"How a Great and Good Work Was Accomplished;" 7:30, "Sowing and Reaping."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, "Able to Do Exceeding Abundantly;" 7:45, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

FIRST, Arch st., Allegheny, David S. Kennedy, pastor—10:45, communion, "The Beauty of Our Lord;" 7:45, "The Far Country."

THIRD, Fifth ave. and South Negley st., William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 8, "Daniel's Greatness."

Christian.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Wilson avenue and Drum street, Allegheny, John Anderson Jayne, pastor—10:45, "Clean Furrows;" 8, "The Great Magnet." Baptisms after service.

HERRON HILL, Webster avenue, J. D. Dabney, pastor—10:45, "The Mystery of Godliness;" 7:45, address to the A. O. K. of the Mystic Chain.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "An Accomplished Mission;" 7:45, "A Note of Warning."

EAST END, Highland and Alder streets, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "What is Truth?" 7:45, "Seen and Unseen."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "Fellowship with Christ;" 7:45, "The Watchman."

BRADDOCK, C. H. Phillips, pastor—11, "The Contest for Eternal Life." 7:45, "Nathaniel."

MCKEES ROCKS, S. R. Lowster, pastor—10:45, "Soul Food;" 7:45, "Half Baked Cakes."

SHADY AVENUE, Grant and Pike streets—10:45, "Christ;" 7:45, "The Church."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

United Presbyterian.

SECOND, NORTH NEGLEY AVENUE, S. W. M'Kelvey, pastor—11, "Blessings Flowing Through the Open Windows of Heaven;" 7:45, "The Fact of Hell," fifth sermon in series on "Some of the Certainties of Religion."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., of Scranton; 7:45, Forty-eighth anniversary exercises of Sabbath school, illustrated address, by Dr. Pierce.

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "From Unbelief to Faith;" 7:45, "The Christian Looking for Christ—Is Christian Work Worth While?"

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Douds, pastor—11, "Christ's Sacrificial Death," sermon by Harry C. Hildebrand; 7:45, "The Epitome of the Gospel," sermon by the Rev. Mr. M'George, D. D.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, pastor—11, "Take Heed to Thyself;" 7:45, "What Profit If We Pray?"

KNOXVILLE, W. H. McMurray pastor—11, "Profession and Practice;" 3, men's meeting; 7:45, "The Power of a Noble Woman."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, "God's Call to Slumbering Christians;" 7:45, "What Jesus Offers."

FOURTH, Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Marlin, pastor—11, "Saul the King;" 7:45, "Paul the Apostle."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Faith of Noah;" 7:45, "Why I Am Saved."

ELEVENTH, Main street, W. R. Thompson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Great Light;" 7:30, sermon by pastor.

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Mind of Christ;" 7:30, "The Lord's Claim."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James F. Walker, pastor—8, "Miriam;" 7:30, "If."

Reformed.

ST. PAUL'S, Forty-fourth street, near Butler, Henry Hobliger, pastor—10:45, sermons by D. H. Leader, Butler; the Rev. Mr. Hobliger, pastor, in Wheeling, the thirtieth anniversary of Reformed church there.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, "First the Simple Virtues, Then the Higher Life;" 7:45, "Our Next Mayor and Our Broken Bank."

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "Five Were Wise and Five Were Foolish;" 7:30 p. m., "The Greatest Affliction."

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "The Confirmation of the Promises;" 7:30, "Agreeing With the Adversary."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "The Principle of Giving;" 7:45, "Sons of God."

GRACE, Bayard and Dithridge streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "Thou Shalt Not;" 7:45, "The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer."

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "The Second Coming of Our Lord;" 7:30, "Robbing God."

IMMANUEL'S, Ellwood City, A. K. Kline, pastor—11, "Dipping the Sop With Christ;" 7:45, "The Penitent Sinner's Question."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, J. Grant Dietz, pastor—11, "Good Works of Believers Remembered;" 7:30, "Come."

FIRST, Pitcairn, A. B. Bauman, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Methodist Episcopal.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, pastor—10:30, "The Changed Heart;" 7:30, "The Soul's Anchor."

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30, "A Searching Question;" 7:30, the Rev. C. W. Swearer, a missionary from Korea, will speak.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, "The Worry Tribe vs. Special Providence;" 7:45, "The Destiny of the Republic and Church."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor—11, "The Sons of God;" 7:45, "Magnificence at the Door of Lowliness."

CENTENARY, J. H. Denison, pastor—11, "Examining the Source of Our Religious Ideals;" 7:30, "Righting Your Record Before God."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "Love's Labor;" 7:45, "An Invitation From the Savior," revival services.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues,

BOOM IN COPPER STOCKS A GREAT MARKET FEATURE

Prices Advanced to the Highest in Years and in Some Instances to the Highest of Record. Call Loans 25 to 5 Per Cent.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The boom in copper stocks was the great feature of the markets in New York, Boston and Pittsburgh yesterday. Anaconda Copper rose from 163¾ to 171, the highest price ever quoted, and closed with a gain of 8½ per cent for the day. Amalgamated Copper rose from 93 to 98, closing at the best, the highest price since 1901, when the stock reached its record price of 130. Its net gain for the day was 6 per cent. In Boston North Butte advanced to 81½ ex-dividend, equal to 83¾ dividend on, the net advance being $5 a share, or equivalent to 33 1-3 per cent on the par value. A number of Boston stocks advanced to the highest prices for more than five years, and the dealings on that exchange were the largest since 1899, when the Amalgamated boom was in progress. There was also an advance in the price of the metal, which rose to 18 cents a pound bid, also the highest price for years. In the local market United Copper reached 46, the highest ever quoted. In all of the markets the dealing in copper shares were on an enormous scale, and the buoyancy continued to the close of the session.

While these new records were being made call money continued stringent. During the greater part of the day the rates ranged between 15@20 per cent. A large amount of bank money was loaned at these rates. The market finally touched 25 per cent, but late in the afternoon there was a drop to 5 per cent, and the closing quotations were 8 bid, 4 asked. The relaxation in the late dealings was partly due to borrowers having supplied their needs at higher rates, and partly to a confident feeling that Secretary Shaw would come to the relief of the money market. Positive statements were made that the secretary would announce at 1 p. m. that he had increased government deposits in bank. What the secretary did announce was that he had not been requested to relieve the money market, that commercial interests were not suffering, and that he had taken no step toward increasing government deposits in bank. He also took occasion to state that the subject of the money market was not discussed at the cabinet meeting during the morning—this statement being in answer to rumors to the contrary. Nevertheless, the leaders of the speculation appeared to be very confident of their position, and also of ultimately normal rates for loans. The highest prices of the day were made after 2 o'clock, and trading was relatively more active during the final hour than at any other part of the day.

A few industrials, notably Tennessee Coal and Iron, were active and strong and advanced to new high prices, but the trading was dominated by the copper stocks. United States Steel continued to lag behind the rest of the market and closed only ½@¾ higher for the day.

The railroad list held fairly steady most of the time, and was strong in spots, but was really a minor consideration. Union and Southern Pacific each made good reports of earnings for October, but Southern Pacific scored a net gain of only ⅛ per cent and Union Pacific ½ per cent.

Some of the standard railroad stocks actually closed at a loss, and the rather nearly sales of Pennsylvania, which depressed the price from 129¾ to 128¾, were disconcerting to the bulls. Pennsylvania closed at a loss of ¾ per cent, New York Central ¼, Rock Island common ½ and the preferred ½. Northern Pacific closed 1⅜ per cent lower.

In the local stock market United Copper was the great feature and furnished more than a third of the total business. The stock opened strong and higher at 42¾, sold at 42½, and then advanced steadily to the close, touching 46, the highest ever quoted and a gain of 3¾ points for the day. A large part of the dealings appeared to be for account of scalping operations between Pittsburgh and the eastern market. Sentiment on the stock exchange was very bullish and there was a strong demand for calls good for today at an advance over the closing price. The only other active stock was Crucible Steel, which was strong and higher. The common advanced to 13⅝ and the preferred to 68¼, and both closed at the best. A considerable proportion of the buying orders came from the east, although there were no transactions in the stock on the New York exchange, where it has been listed for years. Westinghouse Electric made a fair rally, closing at 88½, the highest of the day. Pittsburgh Brewing common was moderately active and advanced to 26⅝. The coal stocks were dull but steady. Lustre Mining and Tonopah Extension each closed slightly lower. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 24 and recovered to 24⅜ at the close. Small lots of Federal National bank sold at 192 and 195, and Iron City Trust at 120.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	United Copper	42¾	
50	do	42½	
200	do	43¼	
100	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
100	do	43⅝	
100	do	43¾	
50	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
65	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
50	Ind. Brw. pfd.	80	
40	do	80	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	United Copper	43¾	
50	do	43½	
200	do	43¾	
100	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
100	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
50	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
250	do	43½	
50	do	43	
100	do	43	
100	do	43	
50	Ind. Brw. pfd.	80	
50	Cons. Ice com.	3¾	
50	Crucible com.	13¼	
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	
5	do	35¾	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30	Sewer Pipe	35¼	
25	do	35	
25	do	35	
25	do	35	
10	do	35	
5	Ind. Brw. pfd.	80½	
50	P. Coal pfd.	67	
25	Peoples Fuel pfd.	22½	
$5000	Ind. Brw. 6s	106	
50	Luster	35	
50	do	35	
50	do	35	
50	do	35	
24	do	35	
100	do	35	
100	United Copper	42	
50	do	43	
100	do	43¼	
200	do	43½	
50	Ind. Brw. com.	14½	
100	do	43¼	
300	do	43½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	United Copper	44⅛	
200	do	44	
100	do	44¼	
100	do	44⅛	
100	do	44¼	
50	do	44⅛	
45	P. Brw. com.	26¾	
250	Tonopah Ext.	5.30	
200	do	5.35	
10	do	5.30	
50	Luster	35½	
50	do	35¾	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾	
50	U. S. Pf. Proof pfd.	24	
100	do	24	
5	Crucible com.	13⅜	
40	do	13⅜	
200	do	13⅜	
100	do	13½	
50	do	13½	
20	do	13¼	
10	do	13½	
50	do	13¼	
200	do	13½	
50	do	13¼	
10	do	13½	
100	do	13¼	
50	do	13½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25	Crucible pfd.	67⅜	
50	do	67¾	
15	do	67¾	
100	do	67⅞	
100	do	67⅝	
100	do	68	
100	do	68	
50	do	68	
50	U. S. Sil. pfd.	104¾	
25	P. Coal pfd.	67	
100	United Copper	43¾	
50	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	
100	do	43⅝	
100	do	43¾	
50	do	43½	
100	do	43¾	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	P. Plate Glass	118¾	
15	Luster	35¾	
25	do	35¾	
10	do	35	
25	do	35	
200	do	35	
30	do	34¾	
200	United Copper	45	
100	do	45	
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	
20	Electric 2nds	86½	
50	do	86½	
100	Electric 2nds	86½	
25	do	86½	
10	do	86½	
100	do	86½	
50	do	86½	
50	F. Proof pfd.	24¾	
5	Iron City Tr.	120	
5	do	120	
6	Federal N. B.	192	
5	do	196	

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale	C'ge.
50 Cons. Ice com	5½	5½	5½	0
1304 Crucible Steel	13⅝	13¼	13⅝	+ ⅜
1439 Do preferred	68½	67⅝	68¼	+ ¾
685 Fireproof pfd.	24⅝	24	24⅜	— ⅛
15 H. W. Ref. com.	10	10	10	0
50 Ind. Brewing	14½	14½	14½	0
115 Do preferred	*40½	40	*40¾	+ ⅛
844 Luster	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞	— ⅛
30 Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾	35½	35⅝	0
25 Peoples Pipage	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
800 Pgh. Brewing	26⅜	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
8 Do preferred	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	+ ⅛
115 Pgh. Coal pfd.	67	67	67	0
25 Pgh. Plate Glass	118¾	118¾	118¾	— ¼
140 Sewer Pipe	35¼	35	35	— ¼
909 Tonopah Ext.	5.30	5.75	5.30	— .05
4503 United Corp. com.	45	42½	46	+ 4.50
168 U. S. Steel pfd.	104	*103	104	+ ⅛
265 West. Elec. 2nds	86½	*86½	86½	+ ⅛
BANKS.				
11 Federal N. B.	196	192	195	— 1
10 Iron City Trust	129	120	120	0
11741				
BONDS.				
$5000 Ind. Brewing 6s	108	108	108	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	180	190
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	195	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Fifth Avenue bank	50	50	....
German National bank	100	261	....
Iron City Trust	100	120	125
Metropolitan National	100	....	199
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	50	12½
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	440
Real Estate Trust	100	....	220
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	400
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	150	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	....	150
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	36
Consolidated Ice	50	5	....
Crucible Steel	100	13½	13⅝
Do preferred	100	68¼	68⅞
Harbison-Walker Company	100	9½	10
Do preferred	100	71	72
Luster Mining	10	34⅝	35
Marsden	100	8	8¼
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35⅜	35¾
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
National Fire Proofing	50	24	24⅜
Do preferred	50	24½	24¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	88	88½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	85	86
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	51½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¼	26⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅜	....
Do preferred	100	57	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	118	118¾
Standard Underground Cable	100	200	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	....	5.80
Ohio Tonopah	1	....	5.37
United States Glass	100	59	59½
United States Steel	100	....	38
Westinghouse Elec. Co.	50	86¾	87
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	167½	....
Independent Brewing	50	14¾	14½
Do preferred	50	40	40½
United Copper	100	45¼	45½
Do preferred	100	81	....
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109	....
Pgh. Mfrs. & Coal 1st 5s	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115¾	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	44	47
Union Natural Gas	99½	100
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Steel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	6½	7
Do preferred	....	19

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Stock market active and prices closed strong for specialties.	Boom in copper stocks the great feature of the market.
United Copper advanced to and closed at 45, a new high record.	Amalgamated, Anaconda and North Butte reached new high prices.
Crucible Steel common advanced to 13⅝ and the preferred to 68¼.	The metal also advanced to 18c, the highest for years.
Westinghouse Electric was higher, closing at 86¼.	Coal loans ranged between 5 and 25 per cent, closing at the lowest.
Fire Proofing preferred and Lustre closed slightly lower.	Sales included 1,301,700 shares stock and $3,077,500 bonds.

Menongahela Street Railway 43
Luna Park 90 100
Stewart Creek Mining Co. 02
Red Rock Mining Co. 09
Golden Anchor Mining Co. ..... .80 .84
Coast Range Mining Co. ..... .50
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.) ..... .34
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper 16
Trade Dollar 3
Resting Spring Mining Co. ..... .10
Sater Copper ..... .14

Bonds—
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 99
*Union Steel 5s 95½ 99¼
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s 97¼
Pittsburgh Coal 5s 104 *104

Sales—
Shares. Price.
500 Black Hills Copper ..... $ .54
400 Pittsburgh and Montana Copper 15½
500 Pittsburgh and Montana Copper 16
500 Sater Copper ..... .14

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Wall street was much disappointed yesterday because there was no official announcement of government relief for the money market. The latter, however, was not so stringent as the day before, and at the close there was a decided fall in rates. As Friday's loans carry over until Monday this relaxation was regarded as all the more significant. The rates for foreign exchange moved up again and put an end to talk of engagements of gold for import. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movements gave promise of anything but a good bank statement. The week's absorption by the sub-treasury of $2,734,000 has been supplemented by a small movement on balance to the interior on the regular express movement. The indicated cash loss, therefore, rises over $3,000,000, or considerably more than the surplus existing last Saturday. It will be seen that these various factors offered no great promise for money relief. The rise in sterling exchange was regarded as significant. The new supplies of money in London resulting from the exchequer bond redemption are mostly in the control of the Bank of England, and it is not expected that they will be more than sufficient to correct the weakness of the reserves of that institution, which has been abnormal for the season for some time past. Exchange at Paris and Berlin also moved against London, indicating the continued pressure from those sources upon London, which will lessen the probability of that market surrendering gold.

The largest buyer of Crucible Steel yesterday was Neville Bayley. The selling was scattered, one block of 405 shares being sold by Davis and the remainder in smaller lots by numerous traders. For the first time in months there was a demand for the stock from New York, and it was reported that several large orders were placed here for both the common and preferred. Brokers say that if money conditions were easier there would likely be considerable activity in the Crucible issues. It has been commented upon as a little singular that notwithstanding Crucible is listed on the New York exchange, the stock has been absolutely overlooked there in the movement which has taken place in the low-priced industrials.

The largest traders in United Copper on the local board were Scully, Painter & Beech and R. C. Hall. At times during the day they changed positions from the buying to the selling side, and it was thought that part of their operations represented "scalping" the market. For the first time since July the company paid an initial dividend on the common stock, of ½ per cent and ½ per cent extra, but it was not stated whether this dividend was quarterly or semi-annual. The gossip in New York was that the forthcoming dividend would be increased and announced as semi-annual. The company has outstanding $6,000,000 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $48,000,000 common stock. There is $30,000,000 common stock held in the treasury for the acquisition of new properties.

The sales of the more active copper stocks in Boston yesterday included 11,540 shares North Butte, 25,750 shares Range Consolidated, 14,750 shares Boston Consolidated, and 1,315 shares Allouez. It was the most active day on the Boston stock exchange for six years, and many copper shares advanced to the highest prices quoted within that period.

Wall street did not pay any attention to the drop of 1½ per cent in Russian 4s, following the reported resignation of Witte, nor to the weakness prevailing on the Paris bourse, where French rates declined a large fraction.

Electric was a little more active, and rallied to 86½, but the other Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull and barely steady.

National Fire Proofing preferred was rather heavy, declining to 24, but recovering part of the loss before the close. There were no transactions in the common stock.

Harbison-Walker common sold at 10, and there was a fair demand for the preferred, but no stock changed hands.

Natural Gas stocks continued very dull, but prices held steady to firm.

Today's issue of Money contains a tabulation of the statements of all the banks, national and state, and trust companies of Allegheny county, showing capital, surplus and profits and deposits. Following is a summary:

	Capital.	Surplus and profits.	Deposits.
Pitts. & Ally.	$68,388,978	$ 92,597,934	$838,194,489
*Co. Tr. Cos. & state banks	4,546,146	1,868,321	11,214,204
†Nat. banks	2,875,000	2,611,489	18,411,598
Total	$76,809,124	$103,997,844	$867,818,181
May 29	$68,324,884	$101,767,436	$868,315,168
Nov. 1904	$68,282,404	$ 97,800,672	$845,953,328

*November 28. †November 9, 1905.

The Luster Mining Company has announced a special meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of the company in the Park building on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 p. m., to vote on the adoption of an amendment to the third article of the articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of the company from 100 shares of the par value of $10 each to 500,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The books for transfer of stock will be closed after January 5, 1906.

North Butte books close today for the dividend of 75c a share, payable December 21.

The Chicago Great Western Railway has declared the regular semi-annual payment of $2 a share on its 4 per cent debenture stock, payable January 15 to stockholders of record December 31.

Gross earnings of Union Pacific for October were $6,708,294, an increase of $782,621. Net earnings, $3,357,927, an increase of $342,295.

Gross earnings of Southern Pacific for October increased $453,959, and net increased $488,688.

Gross earnings of United Railways of St. Louis for November decreased $164,788.

The following compilations are from official reports made directly to the New York news bureaus: For the fourth week of November gross earnings of 28 roads aggregated $10,827,784, an increase of $591,735, or 5.88 per cent over the same time last year. For the month of November gross earnings of 28 roads aggregated $47,984,262, an increase of $3,848,712, or 8.72 per cent. For the five months ended November 30 the company paid an initial dividend on the common stock of ½ per cent and ½ per cent extra, but it was not stated whether this dividend was quarterly or semi-annual. The gossip in New York was that the forthcoming

In its initial number, Moody's Magazine publishes a symposium on the increasing gold production, the gist of which is that our gold supply will be doubled in 20 years, thereby entirely shifting the basis of investment. The editor summarizes the result to the stock market and the bond market about as follows: Fixed interest securities will sell lower. Public service securities, the price of whose service is fixed by law, are unsafe. Railroads and manufacturing companies, whose products are subject to a maximum rate, are poor investments. Real property is a good investment. Manufacturing corporations owning water power, mines, etc., are good. Stocks of railroads owning land, mines, large terminals, etc., are good.

At a meeting of the reorganization committee of Lehigh Valley Traction Company it was decided to pay the deferred coupons on Lehigh Valley Traction first mortgage 4s amounting to $166,000 and also to pay off a loan of $148,000 contracted some time ago and to secure which $220,000 of the first mortgage bonds were deposited as collateral.

Earnings of the American Car and Foundry Company for six months to October 31, after allowing for the preferred dividend show a balance of $292,060 applicable to the common stock or not quite 1 per cent on the common stock. While the company has had plenty of business from the beginning of the year a good deal of it has shown small manufacturing profits.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,846,788 98	$1,258,218 83
Last week	30,197,760 36	9,142,069 83
Last year	7,714,058 78	1,629,052 61

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $343. Total thus paid since Friday, $32,286, against $85,916 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,363,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,264,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $99,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday, $2,734,000, against $5,525,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $4,822,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at New Orleans. Total thus deposited since Friday, $1,200,000, against $3,400,000 for the same period a week ago, and $2,330,000 in the same period a year ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $127,580,195; gold coin and bullion, $86,792,158; gold certificates, $35,964,120; silver coin and bullion, $2,890,603; silver certificates, $4,667,527; United States notes, $2,325,990; treasury notes of 1890, $45,000; national bank notes, $11,175,730; total receipts this month, $14,624,483; total receipts this year, $261,132,739; total expenditures this month, $11,150,000; total expenditures this year, $270,220,089.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closing steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.30@4 85.35 for demand, and at $4 82.30@4 82.35 for 60 days bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82. Bar silver, 67½c. Mexican dollars, 49¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call opened firm, then became easier; 4@20 per cent, closing bid 6; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans firm, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Consols for money, 89 9-16; consols for account, 85¾c. Bar silver steady, 29⅜d per ounce. Money, 1@1½ per cent; discount, short bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent; discount, three months' bills 2¾@3⅛ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Exchange on London 20 marks 40½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months, 5 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Three per cent rentes 99f 42½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12c for checks.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.30	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.195	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.49	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con	.57	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.19
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.35
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.37
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.50

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 8 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

ACTIVITY DEVELOPED IN THE STOCK MARKET

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Treasury relief for the money market, which was confidently predicted on Thursday, and under which stocks are recovered and advanced, failed to materialize yesterday. Despite that fact stocks developed still greater activity, and the majority of them advanced. The movement was attended by great irregularity. The wholly abnormal conditions of the market confined the dealings entirely to the great gambling operators and speculative brokerage houses. Heavy liquidation and distributive selling was in progress in many quarters of the list, while aggressive operations for the advance were conducted elsewhere. Aside from about a dozen speculative houses and their affiliations, there was little business. The public was not in the market to any pronounced degree. Reputable commission houses for the most part warned customers against the dangerous situation which now exists.

News developments played no part in the market of the day. Such news as there was, aside from the routine of railway earnings, was generally unfavorable. The tendency has been such for the entire week, particularly so in reference to Russian news and the money market, but no attention, or next to none, has been paid to these features and the same was true yesterday. If the market is to be considered at all, it is to be viewed now solely as a gambling operation. It has lost all vestige of investment characteristics. Some persons ascribe the late recessions in the general list to fears of a poor bank statement. This is surely ridiculous nonsense. A market which advances in the face of collapses in foreign markets, in the face of 20 to 30 per cent money, and a long chain of disclosures as to breach of trust, forgery, perjury, property wrecking enterprises and the like, is not a market to wince over a bank statement good or bad. What Wall street now exhibits is a game of hazard.

COKE TRADE SEEMS BRIGHT FOR FUTURE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 8.—The coke trade took a decided turn for the better last week, production and shipments both making gains. There was a plentiful supply of cars. About 500 new ovens were put in operation. The new Shoaf & Bitner plans are now in full operation.

More ovens at new plants in both the Connellsville and Masontown fields will likely be put in blast by the first of the year. The outlook was never better. A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ended December 2, shows a total of 23,353 ovens, of which 22,102 are in operation, a gain of 500 ovens in the active list.

Production for the week is estimated at 280,405 tons, an increase of 3,217 tons over the week previous. The shipments aggregated 11,849 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,285 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,296 cars; east of Everson, 1,268 cars. The shipments amounted to 286,353 tons, an increase of 5,676 tons over the week previous. The Masontown region aggregated 2,409 cars, as to the following points: Pittsburgh district, 249 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,119 cars; east of Everson, 141 cars. These shipments are estimated at 65,520 tons, an increase of 566 tons over the previous week.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid	Ask.
American Railways	23¼	23½
Cambria Steel	23⅝	23¾
Cambria Iron	49	49½
Con. Lake Superior	13¾	13⅝
Electric Storage	80	81
Electric Co. of America	11	11¼
Lehigh Valley	85⅜	85⅝
Marsden	3	3½
Pennsylvania Steel	50	52
Do preferred	102½	103
Philadelphia Company	52	52½
Do preferred	49½	50
Philadelphia Traction	100¾	100⅞
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	23⅝	23⅞
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8¾	8⅞
Union Traction	62¾	63
United Gas Improvement	93⅝	94
Welsbach	30	30½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	229	Mass. Electric	16
General Electric	183	Do preferred	61

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	115
American	224	Wells-Fargo	227

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
8500 Atch., T. & S. F.	86¾	87¾	86¾	87½
1400 Do preferred	104½	105	104¾	105
1800 Amer. Cotton Oil	36¾	37	36¼	36½
42000 Am. Sugar Ref.	144	146½	142¾	146½
Do preferred	140	140	140	140
19400 Am. Locomotive	70¾	73¼	70	70¼
900 Do preferred	117¾	117¾	117½	117½
6100 Am. Car Foundry	41	41½	40¾	41¼
200 Do preferred	104	104½	101	104½
234600 Amal. Copper	93¼	98	94	98
84700 Anaconda Copper	164	171	163¾	171
54400 Am. Sm. & Ref.	154	156	152¾	154¾
5600 Do preferred	133½	182	130¾	181
Amer. Woolen	45¾	45¾	44½	44½
Do preferred	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
9600 Balt. & Ohio	111½	112¾	111½	112
100 Do preferred	98	98	98	98
17500 Brook. Rapid Tran.	86	86¼	85	86¼
13300 Can. Pacific	173¾	174¾	172¾	173½
1700 Central Leather	45¼	45¾	44¾	45
1700 Do preferred	105	105	105	105
1200 Chicago & G. W.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
500 Consolidated Gas	175½	176¾	175¼	176½
8300 C., C., C. & St. L.	103	106	103	103¾
26100 Ches. & Ohio	55	57	55	56¾
Chicago & Alton	37	....	....	37
8800 Colo. Fuel & Iron	48	48	47¼	47¾
27500 Corn Product	15½	16⅜	15¼	15½
2300 Do preferred	55½	57¼	55½	56½
2900 Col. Southern	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
500 Do 1st pfd.	68¼	69¼	68¾	69½
2300 Do 2d pfd.	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
1100 Del. & Hudson	225½	227¾	225	225
11700 Erie	48¾	48¾	47¾	48
900 Do 1st pfd.	80¾	82	80¾	80¾
2200 Do 2d pfd.	73¾	74¼	73¾	74¼
600 General Electric	185	185	184½	184½
Hocking Val. pfd.	94	94	93	94
1100 Iowa Central	29	29½	29	29½
Do preferred	60	60¼	59¾	59¾
7000 Inter. Paper	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
2000 Do preferred	86¾	87¾	86	87¾
2500 Louis. & Nash.	152	152	151¼	151½
5200 Manhattan	162¾	163	162	162
1200 Mo. Pacific	100¾	102¼	100¾	102
18365 M., Kan. & Texas	38¾	39¾	38	39¾
700 Do preferred	69	69	68¾	68¾
1700 Metropolitan	119	119	118¾	118¾
2100 Do Securities	72¾	73¼	72	72
18200 Mexican Central	24½	24¾	24	24⅜
19700 National Lead	82¾	82¾	80¾	81¼
Do preferred	109	108½	107	107
National Biscuit	59¾	60	59¾	60
Do preferred	114	114	114	114
N. Y. Air Brake	164¾	167¼	163	166½
14800 N. Y. Central	152	153¾	151¼	153½
2400 N. Y., O. & W.	52¾	53¼	52¾	53¼
500 N. & W.	83¾	84¾	83	84¼
6200 Nor. Am. Co.	101	101	100½	100½
1900 Northern Pacific	193¾	193¾	192¾	193¾
20400 Peoples Gas	104¾	106¾	104¾	106¾
1600 Pacific Mail	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
11200 Pressed Steel Car	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¼
1700 Do preferred	100¾	100¾	100	100¾
20000 Pa. R. R.	130¼	129¾	128¾	129¾
Pgh. Coal pfd.	58	58	58	58
Ry. Springs	62¾	63¾	61½	63
Do preferred	104	104	104	104
47300 Reading	136¾	138	135¾	137¼
300 1st pfd.	93	93	92	93
400 Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
1500 Rock Island	26	26	25½	25⅝
2100 Do preferred	68	68	68¾	67
24100 Republic Iron	25½	25¾	24¾	25¾
2200 Do preferred	106½	108	105	106¾
31800 Southern Pacific	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
4000 Southern Ry.	25¾	25¾	24½	24¾
200 Do preferred	99½	100	99¾	100
St. Paul	177¾	178¾	177	177¾
Do preferred	186¼	186¾	184¾	185¼
400 St. L. & S. W.	32	32	31¾	31¾
400 Do preferred	64¾	65	64	64
16700 T. C. & Iron	138	143¾	135¾	138
3700 Texas & Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
200 T., S. L. & W.	37	37	36¾	37
2800 Do preferred	57¾	59¾	57½	58
79400 U. S. Steel	37	37¾	37	37¾

CONFIDENT FEELING IN BUTTER MARKET

Business Is Fairly Large and Demand Is Expanding—General Dullness on Street.

It is apparent that a more confident feeling pervades the butter market. The volume of business is fairly large and the demand is slowly expanding. Creamery is showing improved quality.

The cheese market continues quiet, which is expected at this time of the year, however. The prices continue at the top notch. While the receipts for late cheese are slowly falling off they are still large for this time of the season.

Egg merchants are having a hard time disposing of their refrigerator stock as it is dragging along at moderate prices. The demand continues heavy for strictly fresh eggs, and the small receipts are picked up rapidly.

The demand for apples continues active and the market is generally firm. Some fancy fruit, however, is bringing slightly more than the price quoted. Very few grapes are left, and with light stock, the market is firm.

All merchants were complaining of the dullness of trade yesterday. When the retail merchant is not doing anything it can not be expected that the commission and produce people are going to dispose of many goods.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 10 cars oats.

A firm feeling exists on oats, and a further advance is not improbable. The rise was predicted earlier in the week, and dealers are inclined to think the top has not yet been reached. Bidding was better on 'change yesterday for hay than for some time. Strictly No. 1 is not coming in freely, and unless receipts increase before long there will be quite a premium on that commodity. No improvement in corn.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$9.25@9.50
No. 2 white oats	36½@37c
No. 3 white oats	35@35¼c
No. 1 white mixed	$25.00@20.50
No. 2 mixed	$19.00@19.50
do brown	$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow, shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 11 to 18 lbs.	10½c
Over 16 to 14 lbs.	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	11c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	12c
do back strips	11½c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs.	13c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	12¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 10 to 25 lbs.	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9½c
do under 16 lbs.	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
do California box	$2.00@2.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@5.00
do Kiefers, per hamper	75@90c
Pears, bu.	75@85c
do bbls.	$3.50@4.00
Limes, per 100	$2.50@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Catawbas, 1-lb basket	19@20c
Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Jamaica	$4.00@4.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	70@75c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@22.00
do domestic, ton	$16.00@18.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Catawbas	17@18c
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.50
Kansas pat.	$4.70@4.75
Minn. pat.	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.35
Rye	$3.60@3.80
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$3.20@3.40
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	15@18c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@30c
do choice	21@30c
do open ket.	37@40c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.00
Sug. and cane	27@35c
2-lb cans, doz.	90c
2½-lb cans, doz.	90c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. glaz.	5.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.00@3.00
do med., bbl.	$1.75@3.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@75c
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@4.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
do G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers	$2.00@2.50
Green beans, bu.	$2.25@2.75
Wax beans, bu.	$3.00@3.25
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	35@40c
do small bunches	20@25c
Suckling pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt.	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz. bu.	$1.20@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg.	16½c
do Elaine	19c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@13c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy	6¼@6c
Japan	4¾@6c
do choice	4¼@4½c
Carolina	6½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	6c
Split peas, lb.	4½@4¾c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
10-gal keg	$3.50@4.75
do bbls.	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	14@16c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	11@12c
do light	9½@10c
do springers	11@12c
do roosters	7c
do best turkeys	15@16c
do geese	11@11c
do ducks	12@13c
do old cocks	8c
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	18@20c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$1.00@1.25
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Hares, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	35@45c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.50@1.75
Woodcock, doz.	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$3.00@3.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz.	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	35@45c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.50@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27@27½c
Tubs	26@26½c
Ohio cream	24@25c
Dairy	17½@18½c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	12@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box	80c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	85c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly new laid fresh	22@23c
do southern	22@24c
do storage	22@23c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@5.25
do doz.	$1.25@1.75
Laurel wreaths, doz.	$1.00@1.25
yard	4@4½c
Ground pine wreaths	$1.00@1.50
Magnolia wreaths	$1.00@1.50
Trees, bunch	90c@$1.00
Mistletoe, lb.	30@35c
Straw flowers, doz.	$2.50@2.00

DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@3½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	12c
do No. 2	11c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.05
do California, F. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.00
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, Cali.	$1.40@1.85
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.20@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	70@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.50@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.80@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.50@2.00
do ½s	$2.50@2.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8.25@8.35
do mammoth	$8.35@8.40
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Timothy	$1.55@1.85
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb.	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.	$1.50@1.90
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.85

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.35@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25
Hazel nuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.85c; middling gulf, 12.85c; sales, 700 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.88	12.03	11.76	11.76
February	12.12	12.11	11.88	11.88
March	12.27	12.38	12.04	12.05
April	*12.34	12.50	12.32	12.11
May	12.44	12.47	12.18	12.18
June				12.20
July	12.48	12.54	12.25	12.26
August	12.50	12.25	12.25	12.25
September	12.50			
December	*11.90	11.86	11.65	11.65

*Bid.
Opened steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady to easy; creamery, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 29@25c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese steady, 11½@11c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,375 pkgs. Cheese quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1,908 boxes. Eggs dull, unchanged; receipts, 4,283 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh laid, 30c; nearby fresh, 31c at mark; western fresh, 31@32c at mark. Cheese quiet. New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 12¾@13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
December	16.79	17.00		17.25
January	16.75	17.00	16.85	17.25
February	16.85	17.05	16.75	17.25
March	16.85	17.20		
April	17.00	17.25		
May	16.75	17.20		
June		17.20		

Market closed steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm, 61c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 80; E, $2 85; F, $2 87½; G, $2 95; H, $3 10; I, $3 27½; K, $3 37½; M, $4 42½; N, $4 85; W. G., $5 10; W. W., $5 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm, 60c bid. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 50. Crude turpentine, $2 50, $4 00 and $4 00.

BEARISH NEWS CAUSES WEAKNESS IN WHEAT

Corn and Oats Were Each Slightly Off and Provisions Showed a Heavy Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The market opened strong but later became decidedly weak and closed at practically the lowest point of the day. At the opening the May option was up ¼c to ⅝c, at 88¾c to 89¼c. The initial advance was mainly due to the strength shown in the Liverpool wheat market, the severe slump of yesterday on the local board having but little apparent effect in England. The strength abroad revived bullish sentiment among local traders and induced buying by shorts and commission houses during the first hour. The demand met with light offerings, and as a result a large portion of the loss of yesterday was regained. May advancing to 89¾c. The up-turn was aided by the continued small movement in the northwest. Several prominent commission houses then became active sellers of the May option and general selling by pit traders followed. The market yielded to the pressure, and the price of May broke sharply. At 88⅝@88¾c the price touched the lowest point of the day. The decline was due in a large measure to the news of the day, which, with the exception of the advance at Liverpool, was generally bearish. A cablegram from Argentina stated that harvesting is making favorable progress, and a report was received from Odessa claiming that the arrivals of wheat at that port were much larger than they have been of late, and that exporters are making every effort to ship the grain. Cash wheat was in less demand at all markets in the United States, and this tended to weaken options here. The market continued weak until the close. The final quotation on May was 88¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 341,500 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 4,245,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 828,000 bushels, against 940,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 554 cars, against 770 cars last week and 715 cars one year ago.

The corn market was firm early in the day as a result of active demand by shorts for the December option. Later the market weakened on profit-taking by local longs and selling by commission houses. The break in wheat had the effect of increasing the offerings. Clear weather throughout the corn belt was another bearish influence. The market closed easy, with prices nearest the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 45¾c to 46⅛@45¾c, sold off to 44⅞@45c, and closed at 45c. Local receipts were 249 cars, with 5 of contract grade.

A fair amount of business was transacted in oats. After a firm opening prices eased off on liquidation of several long lines and selling for short account. The buying was mainly by commission houses. Cash demand was only fair and this depressed to some extent the price of options. May opened unchanged to a trifle higher, at 33¾c to 35⅛@33¾c, sold off to 32¾c, and closed at 32¾c. Local receipts were 110 cars.

Provisions were weak, because of liberal receipts, which resulted in a decline of 10c in the price of live hogs. There was a good deal of pit selling, and buying was scattered. Weakness of grain had some effect. At the close May pork was off 10c, at $13 55. Lard was down 2½@5c, at $7 90. Ribs were 5@7½c lower, at $7 20@7 22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 384 cars; oats, 143 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	88⅞	89⅝	88¾	88⅞	89⅛
May	89¾	89⅞	88¾	88½	89⅛
July	84⅝	84⅞	83¾	83⅞	84⅝
CORN.					
Dec., old	47⅛	48¼	47	47	47⅛
Dec., new	46⅜	47	46	46	46¼
May	45½	45⅝	45	45	45⅜
July	45½	45½	45	45	45⅝
OATS.					
December	31¼	34⅜	30⅞	34⅛	31¼
May	33⅛	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅛
July	32	32	31¼	31¼	31¾
MESS PORK.					
January	13 55	13 62½	13 50	13 50	13 62½
May	13 55	13 60	13 50	13 55	13 65
LARD.					
December	7 62½	7 62½	7 60	7 60	7 47½
January	7 75	7 82½	7 72½	7 80	7 87½
May	7 40	7 42½	7 32½	7 40	7 45
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 05	7 07½	7 02½	7 05	7 10
May	7 22½	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 27½

*Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 88½@88½c; No. 3, 84½@84½c; No. 2 red, 87¾@88½c. No. 2 corn, 48@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c. No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32¾c. No. 2 rye, 67½c. Good feeding barley, 57½@58¾c. Fair to choice malting, 62@66c. No. 1 flaxseed, 95½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.02. Moss pork, per bbl., $13 25@13 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 60@7 62½. Short rib sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $13 00@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	25,700	40,100
Wheat, bushels	51,000	195,400
Corn, bushels	276,600	178,500
Oats, bushels	244,000	281,600
Rye, bushels	7,000	32,900
Barley, bushels	153,900	3,800

RIVERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 42,750 bushels; exports, 22,189 bushels; firm, with fair demand for winters. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour easy at $2 10@2 15, spot and to arrive. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $3 00@4 15. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 85¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 97¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 95¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b afloat. The early wheat market was stronger on smaller Argentina shipments, higher cables and bull support, but gradually yielded to unloading, and in the afternoon was weak, declining to low point of the day, with last prices 1@c below Thursday. May, 93 1-16@94c, closed 93⅛c; December, 85⅝@86c, closed 85¾c. Corn—Receipts, 119,325 bushels; exports, 6,418 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 60c old nominal elevator and 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¼c; No. 2 white, 53¼c. Option market was stronger on December, due to covering, but easy otherwise, closing ⅛@¼c net higher to ⅛c lower. July closed at 51c; December, 49¼@50¾c, closed 50⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 23,780 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; natural white, 32 pounds, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@41c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 90@91c; December, 83¾c; May, 87¾c; No. 2 hard, 83@83½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 43c; December, 43¼c; May, 43c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 88@88c; No. 2 northern, 84½@87c; May, 88½c asked. Rye—No. 1, 71@71½c. Barley—No. 2, 54½c; sample, 37@53c. Corn—May, 45c.

DULUTH, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82c; December, 83c; May, 86½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—December, 82¾c; May, 86½c; July, 87¼c. No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Flour—First patents, $4 60@4 70; second patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 46@2 55. Bran, in bulk, $12 60.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—Seed—Clover, cash, $8 15; December, $8 17; January, $8 22; February, $8 30; March, $8 25; timothy, $1 55; alsike, $8 00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Friday, Dec. 8, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 70@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 35@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $3 60@4 25; common, 700 to 800 pounds, $2 90@3 40; heifers, $2 10@2 60; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 double-decks; market slow on sheep; prices 15@20c lower on lambs; prime wethers, 25 to 100 pounds, $5 50@5 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 10@5 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 50@5 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 75; heavy and thin, $4 50@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 double-decks; market active; prime heavy, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 70; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,392 head; steers 10@20c lower, some sales 25c off, bologna bulls and thin cows steady, fat bulls and good cows easier; native steers, $4 00@5 50; westerns, $4 15; oxen and stags, $3 25@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 15; cows, $1 60@4 10; heifers, $4 00@4 75. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 9c to 12½c per pound; tops 12¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher. Exports today, 508 cattle, tomorrow, 860 cattle and 5,250 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; veals steady, grassers and westerns steady to strong; veals, $5 00@7 50; little calves, $4 50; grassers, $3 50@4 00; westerns, $5 75@6 00; dressed calves steady, city dressed veals, 9@14c a pound; country dressed, 8@12½c; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,663 head; sheep steady to strong; prime lambs steadily; others, 15@25c lower; sheep, $4 00@5 75; lambs, $7 62½@8 25; culls, $5 00@5 50; Canada and western mixed, $7 62½; yearlings, $6 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,174 head, all for slaughter; market nominally firm.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head, including 150 head southerns; market strong to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 60; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western steers, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 40; southern steers, $2 75@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@2 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 90; bulls, $2 00@3 75; calves, $3 00@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $4 06½; bulks of sales, $4 00@4 05; heavy, $3 10@3 62½; packers, $4 00@4 10; pigs and lights, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 50@7 85; western lambs, $5 50@7 35; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 00@6 00; western clipped yearlings, $5 50@6 20; western clipped sheep, $4 00@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $3 00@7 00; cows, $2 00@4 60; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 25; calves, $2 00@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 10c lower; choice to prime heavy, $4 55@5 05; medium to good heavy, $4 55@4 85; butchers' weights, $4 80@5 05; good to choice heavy mixed, $4 60@5 00; packing, $4 30@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4 00@5 75; yearlings, $6 00@6 85; lambs, $7 00@7 85.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The market for evaporated apples remains firm, with no prime fruit offering under 6½c. Common are quoted at 6@6c, nearly prime at 5¾@6c, prime at 6¾@7c, choice at 10c, and fancy at 11c. Prunes are moderately active and prices are firmly held, ranging from 4½c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are quoted at 7½@9c, extra choice at 9½@10c, and fancy at 10@12c. Peaches seemed to be attracting comparatively little demand, but supplies are very light and holders are firm in their views. Extra choice are quoted at 10c, fancy at 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11¾@12c. Raisins are quiet. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7¼c; seeded raisins at 5½@9c, and London layers at $1 60.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 10,492 bales. Merinos and crossbreds were firm, merino lambs advancing 5 per cent. Americans secured a few lots of greasy merinos and crossbreds. The American purchases to date are estimated at 1,500 bales. New clips were in demand and were taken chiefly by continental buyers. Light conditioned was taken for America. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,200 bales; scoured, 11d@2s 1½d; greasy, 5½d@8½d. Queensland, 700 bales; greasy, 7d@11d. Victoria, 2,400 bales; scoured, 10d@2s 1½d; greasy, 7d@8½d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 6½d@8½. West Australia, 1,600 bales; greasy, 5½d@8½. New Zealand, 400 bales; greasy, 6¾@8½ 1d.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The attitude of the buyer in the drygoods market today toward future business on the present basis of price was not one of willingness to operate with any freedom. Inquiries for spot goods developed the fact that available stocks are scarce.

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HOLIDAY DEMANDS GIVE PROMISE OF NEW RECORD

Manufacturers Are Rushed With Orders and Shipping Departments Are Taxed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Trade broadens in a healthy manner in response to lower temperature and holiday demand. Staple lines of heavyweight wearing apparel are readily distributed and the movement of Christmas goods promises to add edge more to the many new high records established by 1905. Many manufacturers in these lines are unable to fill orders, notably those producing jewelry, candy, toys and novelties. Wholesale business is on a scale that promises well for next season, shipping departments are taxed to the utmost and mercantile collections are satisfactory, with a few exceptions, which are confined chiefly to southern districts, where cotton has not been marketed promptly. Prices have made further advances, Dun's index number being $105,312 on December 1, against $102,858 a month previous, and the past week has brought a still higher level.

There was nothing in the state documents to disturb confidence. Industrial activity is showing greater progress than at any previous time and railway earnings in November were 8.1 per cent larger than last year's. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of $1,119,295 in imports and a decrease of $2,421,605 in exports, as compared with the same week of 1904.

New business in the iron and steel industry may be coming forward a little less freely, but the demand for many products is so far ahead of supply that there is little unrest in current operations. More high record prices for recent years have been established in the markets for minor metals.

In the cotton goods industry it has at last become necessary for producers to recognize the higher position attained by the raw material. Had there existed any large supply of goods at the mills or primary markets, buyers might have resisted a little longer this tendency by postponing purchases in anticipation of an early reaction in raw cotton.

Failures this week numbered 332 in the United States against 339 last year, and 24 in Canada compared with 26 a year ago.

Bradstreet tomorrow will say:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 2, are 4,245,162 bushels against 3,704,580 last week, 1,128,509 this week last year, 4,607,610 in 1903 and 2,761,047 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 52,826,287 bushels against 31,266,589 last year, 77,536,009 in 1903 and 113,992,496 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 2,402,317 bushels against 1,643

The Paraloff Diamond Mystery

By FLETCHER ROBINSON.

"Hi, young fellow! Does Inspector Grey live here?"

He spoke roughly enough, and I returned his stare with an equal irritation. When a man may not indulge in day dreams on his own doorstep, the state of society wants mending. He was a big bully of a fellow, with a red face, a curled white mustache and a single eyeglass, through which he regarded me with an air of extreme ill-temper.

"The inspector lodges on the third floor," I told him coldly.

"Do you live here too?"

I had a mind not to answer him but, after all, it was not worth while making trouble over an impudent question.

"Yes," I said; "I rent the ground floor and the studio behind. My name is Phillips. I am an artist. For the past four years I have studied abroad. If you would like to see my birth certificate I will go and fetch it for you."

To my surprise he burst into a shout of laughter, swaying his body from side to side. It was quite a time before he recovered himself.

"Good, lad—good, lad," he chuckled. "Gad! but I deserved it. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Gunton, sir—Col. Theophilus Gunton—and I'm very pleased to meet you."

He held out his hand, which I shook, without any great degree of enthusiasm.

"Is this Addington Grey at home, do you think?" he continued.

"I don't know," I told him. "I should walk upstairs and find out, if I were you."

"There I recognize the practical head. You know him?"

"Yes."

"Then, we will go together. You can introduce me."

I was offended at the noise and bluster of the man; but he grabbed my arm, and I didn't want a scene at my own door. I led him up the stairs, his voice growing silent as the lung capacity weakened. The inspector's voice cried an invitation to my knock, and I entered, with the colonel puffing at my heels like a locomotive on a stiff incline.

"Sorry to disturb you, Grey," I said, "but this is a gentleman by the name of Gunton, and he appears anxious to make your acquaintance."

The little man rose from his easy chair and stood looking at the stranger with an expression of great good humor.

For myself, I was about to withdraw when the colonel's hand dropped heavily upon my shoulder.

"Don't you go," he said. "A cosmopolitan, a detective and a man of the world, as I am, form a unique combination. And, by Gad! gentlemen, we shall want all our brains in this affair."

I glanced at Grey, who smiled and nodded. So I stayed.

The colonel kindly consented to take the most comfortable chair, sighed, stretched out his legs, lit a cheroot, and then, without further introduction, he plunged into his story.

"Perhaps you have heard of Julius Taubery? No? Well, it's a name as well known throughout India as the viceroy's. He is the head of one of the richest firms in Calcutta. Went out there as a young man, worked well, married well, and saved his constitution, with which he played the very devil. In 1900 he returned and took a fine London house in Portland place, together with an old hall down in Devonshire. A month ago the doctors ordered him out of England for life. Rough on him, wasn't it, seeing that he had spent two-thirds of his time out of it already? But the south of France is his only chance, they tell him; so, like a wise man, he is selling on his sticks, and settling down at Mentone, without squealing to show how much it hurts him.

"Julius and his wife—she's one of the kindest-hearted women—have been giving some farewell parties to their old friends. They had a lunch today, 1:30 sharp, and a lot of people turned up. After the ladies had left us, the talk, as luck would have it, fell on precious stones, and Julius Taubery is a crank on them if there ever was one. His wife wears the finest jewels in London, and the old man is supposed to have many thousand pounds' worth more locked away, which he won't trust even her with the handling.

"'Gentlemen,' says he, 'I will show you something that may interest you. It is a new purchase of mine, and it happens to be a remarkable stone!'

"He pulled a green case from an inside pocket, flipped it open, and there the thing was as big as a walnut. The lights were on, it being dull weather, and the stone blinked and sparkled like the sun on dancing water.

"'My word, Julius,' I said. 'But that's a risky bit of stuff to carry about with you.'

"'It's going to the bank this afternoon,' he answered. 'So if you want to examine the pretty pebble, gentlemen, this is your last chance.'

"And with that he took it from its case, as proud as a young husband of his first baby, and sent it round the table.

"I was sitting on Julius' left. Between us was a fat old boy, who was a stranger to me. He took a long stare at the stone, whistling softly between his teeth, before he passed it on. It went from hand to hand, never out of sight, so far as I could notice, until it came to Sir Andrew Carillon, who fancies himself an expert on gems. They say that when Lady Carillon is in the stalls the play is finished to the women sitting behind her for they can't keep their eyes off her pearls. Sir Andrew pulled out a magnifying glass and began examining the diamond.

"'I congratulate you Taubery,' he said, after a minute. 'You have acquired a historical stone!'

"Old Julius leant back, with a smile half way round his head, but he didn't say a word.

"'This stone,' said Sir Andrew, in the heavy, pompous way he has, tapping it with his magnifying glass to attract attention, 'this stone is the celebrated Hyderapore diamond, to which first historical reference is made in the year 1684. It was captured by the rajah of Hyderapore from a ruling chief in the Deccan after a battle, in which 4,000 men lost their lives. In 1820 it was stolen from the rajah's palace by a Spaniard, who escaped to Bombay, where he was robbed and murdered. The stone disappeared for about 60 years.

"'It subsequently came into the possession of one of the East India Company's agents, who was stabbed to death in his bungalow near Calcutta about 1760. The diamond, which is held to have inspired the attack, was saved from the robbers by the appearance of his guests and servants. The widow brought it to Europe and sold it to the Duc d'Alembert, who lost his diamond, and incidentally his life in the French revolution. It turned up again at the court of Napoleon III., being then in the possession of Henri Marvin, the well-known financier. Until today I thought it was still in his family.

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